Weather

Overcast or cloudy weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 78.4 and the minimum 65.1, figures for the corresponding day last year being 80.6 and 56.1.

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"The Pulse of this Great City and of China"

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Van Buren, Friday.
FROM U. S. Pres. Van Buren, today.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Amboise, Friday.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Formosa, Friday.

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AMERICAN FLIERS ARE DUE HERE ABOUT NOON

INCREASE IN PHONE RATES IS NECESSARY, SAYS COMPANY

Annual Meeting Of Shareholders Is Held

FINANCIAL PLANS

Directors Decide To Issue Remaining Shares

Despite a marked increase in the demand for telephones in Shanghai, the revenue per line has been steadily falling and an increase in the company's rates to subscribers is absolutely necessary according to assertions made in the chairman's speech at the annual shareholders' meeting held yesterday afternoon. Installation of a message rate, instead of a flat monthly charge to subscribers is proposed as soon as the automatic system has been installed.

The chairman's speech reports an increase of 1904 lines and 2897 telephones during the year just completed, giving Shanghai at the present time 20,640 telephones, inclusive of exchange lines, private lines and extension lines.

Comment is made on the installation of the automatic system in the East Exchange, and tenders have been asked for a further 5,000 line for the Central Exchange.

With regard to the, company's finances, the chairman points out that the directors intend inviting applications for the remaining 5644 shares of the company's nominal capital at a price of about $75 per share. Applications will be confined to shareholders and subscribers and these shares will participate in the issue of bonus shares in the proportion of one bonus share for every four shares so soon as the share capital of the company has been increased.

In the absence of Mr. C. Holliday, who was unable to attend because of illness, the meeting on yesterday was presided over by Sir Edward Pearce, acting chairmen. Sir Edward, in opening the meeting, voiced his regret at the absence of the chairman and hoped that Mr. Holliday would have a speedy recovery.

The chairman's speech in full follows:

"The report and accounts having been in your hands for some little time, I propose with your permission to take the report as read.

"With regard to the technical side of your business, the year under review has shown a marked increase in the demand for telephones—on last year's work there is an increase of 1904 lines and 2987 telephones. The total number of telephones, inclusive of exchange lines, private lines and extension lines, is 20,640. Our record of messages effected in one day amount to 199,352 calls, an average per subscriber per diem being 12.4.

INCREASE IS ASKED

"A telephone business is not placed in such a fortunate position as an ordinary commercial undertaking, inasmuch as an increase of a telephone system does not add proportionately to the profits of the undertaking. In spite of our rapid growth our revenue per line has been steadily falling year by year and we have consequently had to approach the two Municipal Councils with a view to an increase in our rates. In all big cities nowadays the message rate is adopted, this method it is hoped we will be able to commence as

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Financial And Trade Article

The daily financial and trade article appears on the Financial Page of this issue of The China Press Page 14.

Peking Dust

A Daily Chronicle Of The Capital's Gossip And News

(By Our Staff Correspondent)

Peking, May 29.—"The Hall of Great Perfection," the main hall of the Confucian Temple in Peking, has been closed to visitors because of the many petty thefts and acts of vandalism that have occurred within its precincts in the immediate past. The hall, one of the most beautiful and best kept of all the Confucian temples in China, was open a week ago, and visited by your correspondent, but when another party attempted to gain admittance yesterday they were stopped by closed and barred doors.

Caretakers at the gates explained that the hall had been suffering from a visitation of petty thieves, and as the guards stationed within had not been effective in stopping the thefts the authorities had decided to oust them and lock the doors. No intimation of how long the main hall will be closed has been given.

The Confucian Temple is one of the real points of interest in Peking and an extremely popular part of every tourists schedule so that the closing of the main hall will be keenly felt by all who have not had the opportunity of entering, with a view of the famous 'spirit staircase' going in, and securing an impression of the peace that passeth understanding in its quiet and beautiful interior.

The Confucian temple was first erected on its present site in the Yuan dynasty but has been rebuilt and repaired many times and the present hall dates from the Ming dynasty. Yuan Shih-k'ai made extensive repairs during his brief moment of power, and the Republican government has seen to it that the temple and its ground have not fallen into ruins after the fashion of so many of China's historic monuments.

There are no images and no ornaments in the great hall such as clutter up nearly all temples in China. Only a few tablets, crowned by a large tablet in vermillion lacquer to "the most holy ancestral teacher Confucius," and slightly smaller tablets to his four great disciples. All the dedicatory inscriptions that formerly hung from the great pillars and beautifully painted rafters, with the exception of one penned by President Li Yuan-hung, have been removed in deference to the Republican government's natural abhorrence of a "show" of penmanship relics of ex-Emperors.

There are many sights to see within the walls surrounding the temple, however, that make a trip there well worth while despite the fact that the great hall is closed. Just within the gates, in the midst of a growth of cypress trees that are said to have been planted when the first Sung emperor was a little boy.

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BISHOP BIRNEY TO RETURN TO SHANGHAI AREA

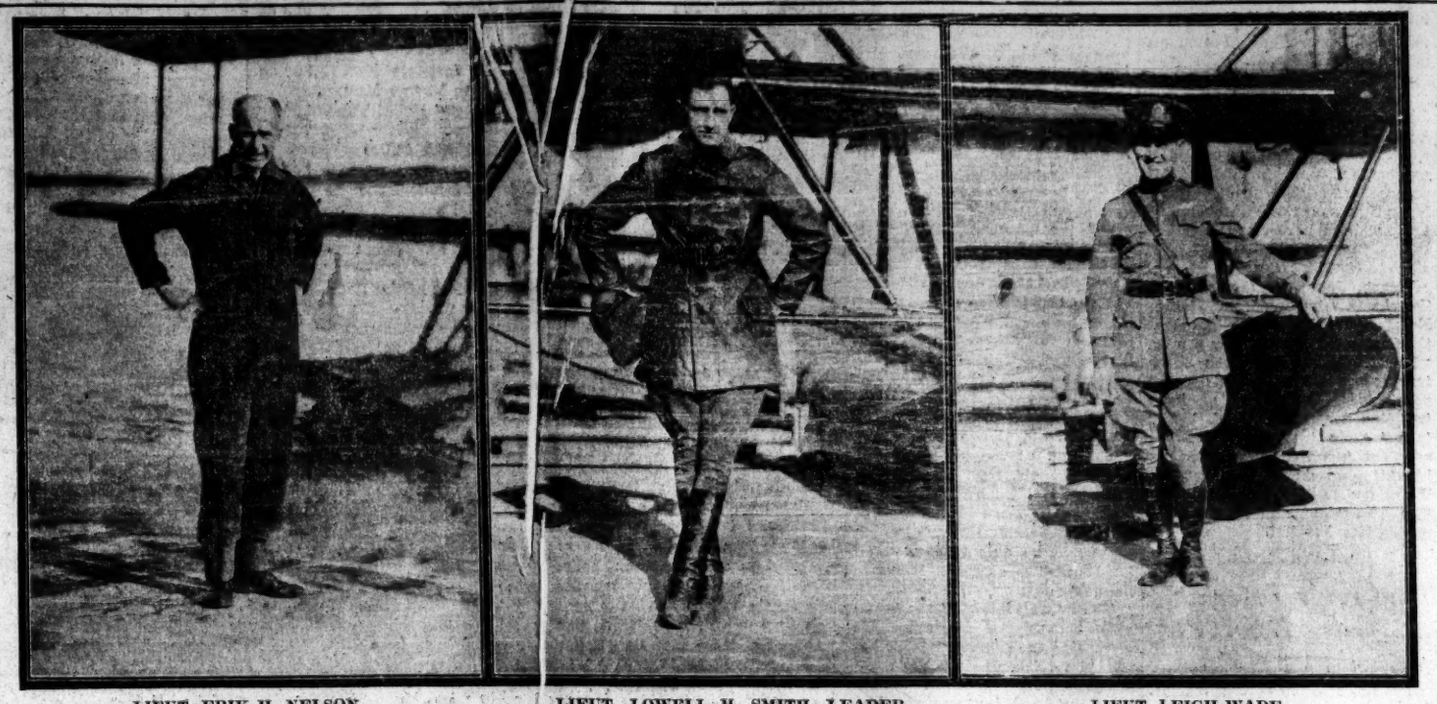
Methodist Conference Names Two New Bishops For China

The Methodist Episcopal Mission received a cablegram yesterday which states that Bishop L. J. Birney will be returned to the Shanghai Area.

The General Conference which met during the month of May at Springfield, Massachusetts, elected two new bishops for China: Dr. Wallace Brown, formerly Pastor of the University Place Methodist Church, Syracuse, and Bishop George R. Grose, formerly President of De Pauw University.

Bishop Grose has been appointed to reside in Peking and Bishop Brown has been appointed to Foochow. Bishop F. T. Keeney, who was the resident Bishop in Foochow during the past four years, has been assigned to the Omaha Area.

Here Are Three Of The American Fliers, Including Leader



LIEUT. ERIK H. NELSON — LIEUT. LOWELL H. SMITH, LEADER — LIEUT. LEIGH WADE

—Photos By Courtesy Of The China Weekly Review

$157,000 Donation To Charities Announced By Stewards Of Race Club

$60,000 Is Set Aside For Shanghai Charity Trust As Result Of Spring Meeting; Aid For Refugees

Donations totalling $157,000 will be given various charities by the Shanghai Race Club as the charity share of the proceeds of the race meetings held on the Shanghai course this spring. Announcement of the decision of the stewards in this matter, and a detailed statement of the distribution of charitable funds for the current half year was made yesterday by Mr. A. W. Burkill, chairman of the Shanghai Race Club.

The largest single donation, $60,000, will go to the Shanghai Charity Trust. The next largest item on the list is $9,000 to be given to the Fund for Russian Repatriation and Emigration. Various other charity organisations which are looking after indigent Russians will also benefit by the distribution. These include the Maternity Fund for Indigent Russians, Union of Russian Army and Navy Men, Russian Benevolent Society, Russian Refugee Relief Advisory Committee (Soup Kitchen), Fund to Provide Tools for Russian Workmen, Maintenance of Russian Cadets, and Madame Dietrichs' Orphange.

A donation of $8,000 is made to the Union Jack Club, and the King's Daughters' Society, in addition to $8,000 already paid will be given $1,500. An additional $1,000 is given to the Shantung Road Hospital, to which $8,000 has already been paid.

The full list as announced by Mr. Burkill is as follows:

S'hai Charity Trust	$60,000.00
Union Jack Club	8,000.00
Shanghai War Memorial (already paid)	8,000.00
King's Daughters' Society	1,500.00
King's Daughters' Society (already paid)	8,000.00
Shantung Road Hospital	1,000.00
Shantung Road Hospital (already paid)	8,000.00
Shanghai General Hospital, Charity Ward	1,000.00
Institution for the Chinese Blind	2,000.00
St. Luke's Hospital	1,000.00
American Civil Relief Committee	1,000.00
Polish Committee, Shanghai	1,000.00
Chinese Red Cross Society	1,000.00
Shanghai Hebrew Relief Society & Shelter House and Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society	2,000.00
Societa degli Italiani in Cina	500.00
Norwegian Benevolent Society	500.00
Danish Benevolent Society	500.00
Swedish Benevolent Society	500.00
Fund for Russian Repatriation & Emigration	9,000.00
Maternity Fund for Indigent Russians	1,000.00
Union of Russian Army and Navy Men	1,000.00
Russian Benevolent Society	1,500.00
Russian Refugee Relief Advisory Com. (Soup Kitchen)	3,000.00
Russian Refugee Relief Advisory Com. (already paid)	800.00
Fund to provide Tools for Russian Workmen (already paid)	495.85
Maintenance of Russian Cadets (already paid)	1,000.00

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EMPRESS SHIP SAVES CREW OF JAPANESE JUNK

Two Men Rescued From Waterlogged Vessel By Big Liner

Rescue of two Japanese sailors from a water logged Japanese junk last Saturday morning was reported by the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Australia on her arrival here Sunday.

The junk, which was called the Juyoshi Maru, was loaded with wood and deck cargo of charcoal and was en route from Shimama, Kogoshima-Ken, to Kagoshima, Kogoshima-Ken.

When sighted by the Empress of Australia Saturday morning, the junk had raised signals of distress. The big Empress steamer was stopped and a boat was sent to the rescue of the two men aboard the junk. They proved to be Heijro Sonvama and Kaki Takemota, residents of Nishishoya Kawabegun, Kagoshima-Ken. The men were handed over to the Japanese consulate-general here.

MANY PARTIES ARRANGED FOR CHARITY BALL

Event Tomorrow Night Will Be Brilliant Social Function

The demand for tables for large parties of eight, ten, twelve and sixteen for the American Charity Ball to be held in the Kadoorie home, "Marble Hall," tomorrow night, has been so great that the committee is making special arrangements to accommodate these groups. Mrs. Ed. Himrod, who is in charge of the arrangements for the ball, will be glad to receive any telephone calls at West 1200 from persons desirous of having their own parties seated together in special groups. So many dinner parties are being given in town preceding the ball that Mrs. Himrod is urging all hostesses who are bringing their guests to the ball afterwards to get in touch with her today and tomorrow, early, and make their reservations.

The beautiful ballroom of Mr. Kadoorie's home, is so rich in itself that no decorations save, perhaps, the national colors, will be needed. The dining-room, with its generous proportions, will be large enough, it is believed, to accommodate comfortably the assemblage for the buffet supper which will be served through the generosity of Mr. Kadoorie, at midnight.

The ball itself begins at ten. The patronesses, who are Mrs. E. S. Cunningham, Mrs. M. D. Purdy, Lady Pearce, Madame Wilden, Madame de Rossi, Mrs. Gull, Dr. Anne Walter Fearn, Mrs. Arthur Bassett, Mrs. F. J. Schuhl, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. J. Harold Dollar, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Merriman, Mrs. Crane, and Mrs. Ed. Himrod will be in the receiving line from 10 to 10.30.

The Cafe Chantant, which promises to be a unique entertainment, starts at 11 and, with the Parisien Hotel jazz band, loaned for the occasion by the hotel management, should provide a good time for the most exacting person.

The committee wishes again to repeat that there will be no raffles or auctions of any kind, and that nothing will be sold except beverages and smokes, and these at reasonable prices.

British To Parade Today In Honor Of Birthday Of King

A parade of the British naval forces in Shanghai, the British Companies, S. V. C., and Sikh police, will be held in the British Consulate grounds at 8 o'clock this morning in celebration of the King's birthday. Mr. Sidney Barton, H. M. Consul-General, will be "at home" from 11.30 to 12.30 o'clock in honor of the occasion.

Japan Accuses America Of Bad Faith In Passing Exclusion Legislation

Tokio Foreign Office Publishes Text Of Protest, In Which Objections Are Set Forth In Detail

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, June 1.—The Foreign Office today published the full text of the protest lodged by the Japanese Government with the United States Government in connection with the immigration issue. The text is a lengthy one, consisting of nine paragraphs. In the first place, the protest points out that the Japanese Government drew the attention of the American Government while the new Immigration Bill was under discussion and that notwithstanding the advice of the President and the Secretary of State the American Congress passed the Bill in question.

Next, it is emphasised in the protest that the international discriminatory treatment is absolutely incompatible with justice and humanity and that the racial discrimination in particular is most abominable. The protest further says that though there are some Americans who accuse the Japanese people of lacking the capacity of assimilation, it must be remembered that the realisation of assimilation can be expected only from fair and equal treatment, and yet in the circumstances in which the Japanese people, taken from both legal and actual points of view, have hitherto undergone discriminatory treatment at the hands of the American people, it is only natural that the assimilation should be slow. It is absurd, the protest declares, to demand from the Japanese people the full manifestation of their assimilation within a short period of their immigration to the United States. The protest then points to the fact that the new Immigration Bill entirely disregards the spirit with which the Japanese-American treaty of commerce was concluded, that while Japan has most faithfully observed the Gentlemen's Agreement, the American Government suddenly nullified the said agreement by its recent legislative action, thereby making Japan unable to live up to her obligation.

In conclusion, the protest adds that while restriction and control of immigration are one of the sovereign rights of a Power, another Power has no alternative but to resort to diplomatic negotiations with a view to the settlement of the matter if the spirit of self-respect of the latter, international understanding and general principal of international courtesy are disregarded. The Japanese Government thus manifests its firm determination to continue its protest and at the same time requests the American Government to take all necessary steps for the elimination of such discriminatory treatment as is directed against the Japanese people.

HINT VIOLENCE AS FACTOR IN SAILOR'S DEATH

Commissioner Lurton Begins Inquest Over Body Of U. S. Seaman

Possibility that a seaman who is said to have died from a fractured skull came by his injury as the result of violence, was suggested yesterday afternoon when Mr. N. E. Lurton sat as coroner to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Milton A. McGilvery. The jury was composed of Messrs. D. J. Lewis, D. H. Lawson, G. R. McCoy, T. A. Magee, N. A. Viloudaki and D. N. Wythe.

Evidence was given by Dr. T. B. Dunn that on Saturday he was called to attend the deceased at the General Hospital, where he found him unconscious and apparently in a dying condition. There was a slight abrasion of the occiput. Witness decided that a lumbar puncture was necessary

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(Reuter's American Service)

New York, June 2.—The Italian colony of Brooklyn is excited by the announcement that 700 of their compatriots who arrived on board the steamer Dante Alighieri were not allowed to land but deported under a recent Supreme Court decision. Two hundred of them originally intended to land at Halifax, but were barred owing to the lack of the necessary $1,200 each.

THEY ARRIVED IN KAGOSHIMA, SOUTH JAPAN, LAST EVENING

Departure For Sha'i Is Dependent On Weather

ALL READY HERE

Cap't D'Oisy Flies From Peking To Mukden

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Kagoshima, June 2.—The American fliers arrived here at 7.02 this afternoon.

America and France both advanced another step in the conquest of the air yesterday.

The three great American Douglas air cruisers, held up one day at Kushimoto, Japan, by adverse weather conditions, took the air at 12.55 o'clock in the afternoon and arrived at Kagoshima, their last way-station before Shanghai, at 7.02 o'clock yesterday evening.

Capt. D'Oisy, French aerial hero, took off from Peking yesterday morning, and after a brief stop at Peitaiho for fuel, effected a fine landing in Mukden at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Definite advices as to when the American aviators may be expected in Shanghai had not been received at a late hour last night. The only information at hand was that they had arrived at Kagoshima after the 355-mile trip from Kushimoto. Whether they will leave Kagoshima for the hop across to Shanghai this morning or wait over a day is dependent upon weather conditions and the condition of their planes. Officials here, however, are inclined to believe that if the weather is right today, they will attempt the crossing, leaving Kagoshima in the early morning hours and arriving here by noon. The flight from Kagoshima here, it is estimated, should take between five and six hours, as the American planes are traveling at an average speed of eighty miles an hour.

ALL IS READY HERE

Every preparation has been made for the reception of the three American planes here, Capt. W. I. Eisler, representative in Shanghai of American Lloyd's, who was delegated by the American army to arrange for the landing course, has had everything in readiness since Saturday, and, as soon as the word is received from Japan that the aviators have left on their flight to Shanghai, will bring into play every possible factor to aid them.

It is believed that the landing course selected by Captain Eisler on the Whangpoo at Black Point will offer no exceptional difficulties to the aviators. Through the cooperation of the harbormaster, all shipping has been warned of the prospective arrival of the American planes, and a special effort will be made to keep the two mile stretch of water free of sampans and all other craft during the period in which the planes are expected to arrive.

Immediately upon their arrival, the aviators will be taken aboard the Record I. Captain Eisler's launch, and brought up the river to Shanghai. Rooms have been engaged for them at the Astor House. All plans for their entertainment are dependent on their own wishes. However, it is hoped that a reception may be arranged at which the American community will be given an opportunity to meet the aviators.

MANY TO GREET THEM

Hundreds of Shanghai residents, in addition to the official welcoming party which will be headed by United States Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham, are expected to journey to Black Point to greet the world fliers. Those traveling to the scene aboard launches and ferries are

not to be permitted to approach closer than the Standard Oil Wharf, in order that there may be no obstructions offered the planes when they hit the Whangpoo. Spectators are urged to take positions ashore, or if in launches, to keep as closely to the Shanghai side of the river as possible.

It is expected that the planes will first hit the water just above the long trestle extending from the Shanghai Baptist College and from there will taxi up to the vicinity of the Standard Oil Wharf, a distance of a about two miles. At the wharf, three buoys have been placed to which the planes will be moored. The U. S. S. Pidgeon will be stationed at the scene in order to act as a guard for the planes.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, June 1.—The fliers left under good weather conditions, though reports from the South indicated fog and wind. They were seen off by the heads of the Naval And Military Aviation Departments and a small assemblage of the public owing to the early start.

The last evening of their stay was celebrated by a farewell banquet, at which Lieutenant-Commander Smith voiced very cordial thanks for the hospitality and co-operation of the Japanese, and presented to the Japanese people the blade of a propeller, inscribed with the names of the fliers. The evening was also celebrated by slight earthquake shocks which were somewhat disturbing to those experiencing them for the first time.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Mukden, June 2.—Captain d'Oisy effected a magnificent landing here at 11 this morning amidst tremendous applause and firecrackers. A military band played the Marseillaise.

The French airman received a great ovation from high Chinese officials and many thousands of Chinese and foreign spectators. The streets were decorated in his honor.

After official entertainments Captain d'Oisy will continue his journey. The time of his departure has not been settled yet.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 2.—Captain d'Oisy left Peking for Peitaiho at six o'clock this morning.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 2.—Captain d'Oisy arrived at Peitaiho in one hour and fifty minutes. He left for Mukden after an hour spent in breakfasting and re-fuelling. He was given an enthusiastic reception by Chinese and foreigners.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 2.—Captain d'Oisy left Peitaiho at 8:15 a.m., with a favorable wind. He was in high spirits, and expected to reach Mukden before noon.

(Reuter's Service)

Allahabad, May 31.—The two Portuguese aviators left Ambala in the DH-9 at 5.30 and arrived at Allahabad at 10.30 this morning. They had a good journey, with a following breeze.

(Reuter's Service)

Allahabad, June 1.—The two Portuguese airmen left for Calcutta at 5.15 this morning.

(Reuter's Service)

Calcutta, June 1.—The Portuguese airmen have arrived here.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 31.—The airman, Captain Dagneux, made a non-stop flight today from Paris to Prague in 5½ hours.

Reds Active In South Africa

(Reuter's Service)

Capetown, June 2.—Several newspapers here demand that drastic action should be taken to prevent disturbances in the political campaign which have already broken up many South African Party meetings, notably at Durban last night, where General Smuts was unable to get a hearing.

The General subsequently declared: "The red flag has come to South Africa and free speech is denied us. This will do more than any speech of mine to arouse the public to a realisation of the dangers of pact rule."

MINE STRIKE ENDS

(Reuter's Service)

Cologne, May 31.—The Ruhr miners' dispute is settled. The men will receive a 15 percent increase in wages and will work an extra hour until September.

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DR. SEIPEL, VIENNA CHANCELLOR, IS SLAYER'S TARGET

Weaver, Supposed To Be Communist, Shoots Twice

(Reuter's Service)

Vienna, June 1.—The Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Seipel, was shot and seriously but not fatally wounded today. The would-be assassin was also shot and seriously wounded during the arrest.

(Reuter's Service)

Vienna, June 2, (Later).—The Chancellor was wounded twice. The first was slight, but the second was more serious. The assailant has been identified as a weaver, named Jaworek, of Pottendorf near Wiener Neustadt.

(Reuter's Service)

Vienna, June 2.—A bulletin issued this morning says that the Chancellor, Dr. Seipel, passed a quiet night and his condition is satisfactory. The haemorrhage has not extended and an operation has not been performed.

(Reuter's Service)

Vienna, June 1, (Later).—Dr. Seipel was returning from Wiener-Neustadt and had just alighted at the Southern Station, when a man, who had travelled in the same train, made the attack. The shot penetrated Dr. Seipel's lung, inflicting a serious wound, but it is not thought to be fatal. The assailant turned the weapon on himself when about to be arrested. He refused to disclose his identity. The Chancellor was immediately removed to hospital.

Emperor's Tutor Gets New Post

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 30.—It is officially reported that the Manchu Emperor, by edict dated May 23, has appointed Mr. R. F. Johnston to the post of Warden of Yi Ho Yuan and Yu-Chuan Shan (known to foreigners as the Summer Palace and Jade Fountain), with full powers to effect reforms in the administration of these properties. It will be remembered that on May 24 (the day after the notification of this appointment) the Emperor and Empress paid their first visit to the Summer Palace. Mr. Johnston was in attendance on their Majesties during this visit, and on May 25 returned thither to enter formally upon his duties as Warden This new post will be held by Mr. Johnston concurrently with that of Imperial Tutor.

Tokio Journal Opposes Schurman

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, June 1.—In an editorial article today the Nichi Nichi voices opposition to Dr. Schurman as a successor to Mr. Woods, not on personal grounds, but because, judging by his actions and statements while in China, the journal is of an opinion that another choice would be better "to patch up the break in the friendly relations with America."

Obituary

CHUN FAI-TING

A funeral procession in honor of Mr. Chun Fai-ting, Late of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company, will be held today, beginning at 12:30 o'clock. The cortege will leave his late home at 13 Haining Road and pass along Chapoo Road, Range Road, North Honan Road and Paoshan Road. Burial will take place in the private mausoleum at Fan Chia Chiao at 3 o'clock.

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Peking Dust

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are about the hundred tablets standing higher than a man's head in honor of a number of famous scholars—one dates from 1351—who have achieved distinction in long past and forgotten examinations.

Outside the gateway leading to the main hall are reproductions of the ten famous black stone drums—supposedly the oldest known examples of Chinese art—and inside the covered gateway, protected by glass cases, are the ancient drums themselves, five on each side. Nine of them are great stones hewn into the shape of drums and covered with an ancient inscription setting forth the story in verse of a renowned hunting expedition taken 1000 years before Christ. The poet, name unknown, was singing here in China at the same time that Homer sang his songs in ancient Greece. One of the drums was hollowed out and used as an urn for pounding grain by some unthinking farmer sometime between the time they were buried in Shensi, set up in the Confucian temple in Fenghsiangfu, lost again during an invasion, and finally housed in a special temple in Honan. They were brought to Peking in 1126 when the Nuchen Tartars sacked the old Sung capital in Honan and—after the gold inlay in them had been carefully removed—at last settled in peace in the quiet precincts of the Confucian temple here.

It is to be hoped that policing arrangements of a sort that will make acts of vandalism on this wonderful old relic of the past impossible will soon be made so that the large number of sightseers passing through Peking daily will be able to look upon its ancient glories, for it, more than any other temple in China, gives one an inkling of the calm, quiet and solemn feelings that permeated the original Confucianism, in vivid contrast to the monstrosities perpetuated in Buddhism and Lamaism from which so many hurried rubber-neckers get their idea of China, and things Chinese.

Irish Leaders Talk Boundary

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 1.—Mr. Cosgrave is reported as declaring after the Chequers conference that the position had not been advanced a single step.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 31.—An important three hour conversation on the Irish boundary question took place at Chequers this evening between Sir James Craig, the North Ireland Premier, Mr. Cosgrave, the Irish Free State President, and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald. Up to the present no official statement has been issued.

Bishop Guilty Of Heresy, Ruling

(Reuter's American Service)

Cleveland, Ohio, May 31.—The Episcopal Ecclesiastical Court has found the retired Bishop of Arkansas, the Rt. Rev. William M. Brown, guilty of heresy and has condemned his writings as not in accordance with the teachings of the Church. Sentence has been deferred.

Hint Violence As Factor In Sailor's Death

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and extracted from the spine fluid in which there was blood, indicating injury to the brain. The man died the same day and witness gave it as his opinion that death resulted from a fracture of the skull.

P.C.W.B. Curtis stated that at about 11:30 on Friday night he met deceased being pulled round in a ricsha, the coolie of which drew his attention to deceased. The man appeared to be under the influence of liquor and smelled of Chinese samshu. He was unable to talk, and only moaned occasionally. Witness took him to the Hongkew Police station where he was detained.

P. S. Doyle, sergeant in charge that night said that the man could not walk when brought to the station, and until the time when witness went off duty did not speak at all.

P. C. Stokes, who followed the last witness on night duty said that when he came into the charge room, he had deceased who was unconscious and apparently under the influence of liquor removed to one of the cells. Witness saw no marks of violence on the man, and he lay on his blanket occasionally moaning, but doing nothing but what would be expected of a man, drunk and incapable, as witness believed him to be. Witness visited him every half an hour, hoping deceased would recover sufficiently to be able to say who he was, and give his address, but when at about 5 a.m. he did not do so, witness sent him to hospital in the police ambulance.

Chief Inspector J. O'Toole stated that that afternoon he had been informed by one man that at about 2:30 p.m. on Friday the deceased was in the Hanbury Institute apparently under the influence of drink. His informant, named Kelly, shook deceased in an endeavor to rouse him, whereupon one of the officials came upon the scene and remarking that this was no place for a drunken man, pushed him into the street. The suggestion was that the man might have met with his injury then, when, Kelly alleged, the deceased was handled roughly.

The case was adjourned until this morning for the attendance of the man Kelly and the official from the Institute.

Wrigley's Gum
Chew it after every meal

Race Club Gives $157,000 To Charity

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Madame Dietrich's Orphanage	500.00
Shanghai Ladies' Benevolent Society	1,500.00
Foreign Women's Home	1,500.00
British Women's Association, Social Service Board	1,500.00
American Women's Club, Civic Department	1,500.00
Portuguese Ladies' Benevolent Society	1,500.00
United Services Association	1,500.00
Amicale des Anciens Combattants de La G. Guerre	2,000.00
Associazone Naz ionale Combattenti	500.00
Mission to Seamen, Shanghai	2,000.00
St. Joseph's Catholic Assn. (Wayport Rooms)	2,000.00
Hanbury Institute	1,500.00
Mercantile Marine Masters & Officers' Relief Fund	500.00
St. Monica's Society	750.00
Shanghai Sikh Police Guardwara	500.00
Shanghai Benevolence Hospital	500.00
Hospital Ste. Marie	750.00
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Peking Appoints Labor Delegates

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, 29.—The official report of this morning's meeting of the Cabinet says that through the recommendation of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, the Interior, and Agriculture and Commerce, Mr. Lu Cheng-hsiang (Chinese Minister at Berne), and Mr. Hsiao Chi-yung were appointed Senior and Junior Chinese representives, respectively, at the forthcoming International Labor Conference in Berne.

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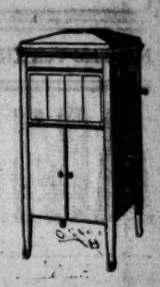
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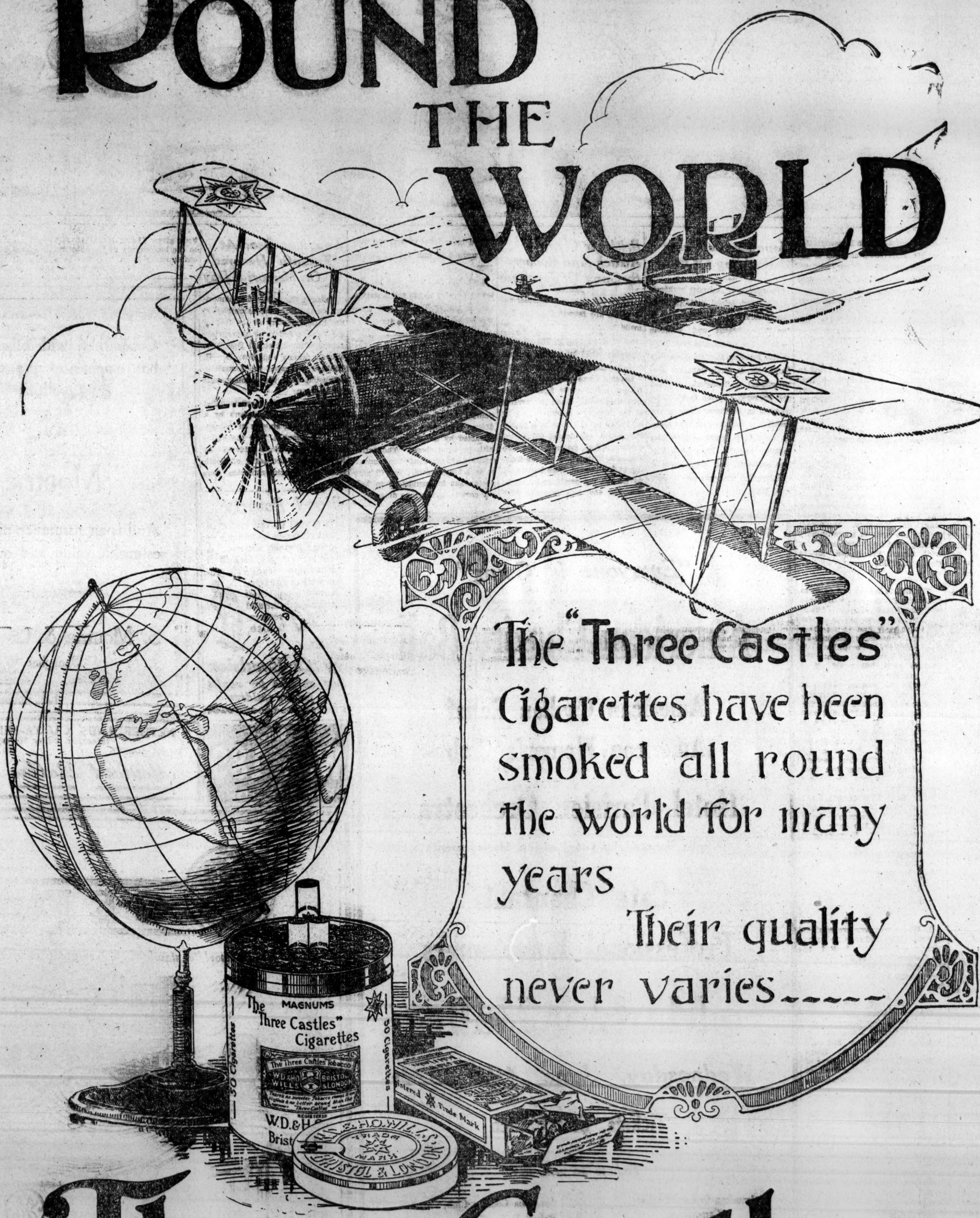
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News Brevities

A boycott movement leader, by name Yen Shiao-feng, together with several of his colleagues, who were engaged in broadcasting anti-Japanese pamphlets among the crowds of visitors at the National Athletic Meeting at Wuchang last week, were arrested by the military forces who were posted on the grounds to keep order.

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The six labor agitators who were ordered to be sent to Loyang left Hankow under an escort of 40 soldiers of Marshal Wu Pei-fu's troops. They were all heavily manacled and were accompanied to the station by their wives and families, who lamented bitterly as they said farewell.

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The famous Chinese actor Mei Lang-fan has contracted to perform on the Japanese stage for $3,000 in silver yen in connection with the celebration of the 88th birthday anniversary Baron K. Okura, head of Okura and Company and president of the Imperial Theatre. He will also perform in Osaka and Kyoto.

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A German investigator who has been studying butter says that the choicest and freshest of it, will take on a disagreeable taste if exposed, even for ten minutes, to sunlight. He believes that light is quite as harmful to butter as strong odors are, and advises dealers and housekeepers to bear the fact in mind.

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The Peking police report the arrest of a woman engaged in the traffic in girls, who employed a novel method. Going to Peking with her son, she set house in a lavish fashion and after parading her wealth among her neighbors, she let it be known that she would like a wife for her son. The middlemen got busy and the son was married. After the same thing had happened several times, suspicion was aroused as to what was being done with the girls. After arresting the woman, it was found that the girls were sent to different ports for immoral purposes. The son escaped to Mukden.

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A bill has been introduced in the city assembly of Paoshan by a number of assemblymen seeking to restrict the meetings of the International Recreation Club, which are considered by them as detrimental to public interest on account of their gambling nature.

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Manila is facing the most serious water shortage in years, according to Manager Gideon, of the Metropolitan Water District, who requested the Mayor to discontinue watering the streets until a larger supply of water is available. It is the first time that Manila's street sprinkling has been discontinued since 1919.

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George Adams, a 16-year-old Yankee boy, becomes king of all the gypsies in America when he marries Katherine Williams. At an assemblage of 2,000 gypsies, some of whom motored from distant parts of the country to Woodland, Cal., their betrothal was announced. According to gypsy custom he did not kiss his fiance. Adams, a Chicago waif, is the adopted son of Queen Julia Williams, ruler of 560 families. When he attains his majority he will succeed his foster mother, become king and marry.

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Dismissal of Chief of Police Arcosa of Iloilo is expected as a result of the maltreatment of an Englishman, during a fight at the Iloilo Carnival auditorium about a month ago, it was learned authoritatively in Manila last week.

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Mr. Kang Yu-wei the noted reformer arrived in Tsingtao on the 22rd. He is so much struck by the beauty of the place that he is contemplating buying a house as his permanent residence.

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Further rise of the water in the different rivers of Kwangtung province, has been recorded during the past few days, says the Canton Gazette. According to the farmers, the rice crop of this season will be greatly damaged by the flood.

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According to information received in Manila, former Governor Francis Burton Harrison and Juan Figueras, director and commercial adviser of Warner, Barnes, and Co., were injured in a motor car accident near Biarritz, France, some time ago.

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The will of Dean C. Worcester, former Secretary of the Interior, P. I., executed in Cebu, shows an estate valued at P.300,000.

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An earthquake shock, short but severe, was felt in Tokio May 21. The tremor lasted four minutes on the seismograph of the Central Meterorological Observatory. The seismic center was at the bottom of Tokio Bay, according to Dr. Okada, of the laboratory.

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The order of the Dragon of Annam was conferred upon Mr. Antonin Raymond by Governor-General Merlin of Indo-China during his recent visit to Japan.

MUTT & JEFF -:- It's A Gift With Some People -:- By Bud Fisher

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Japanese Celebrate Wedding Of Prince

Thousands of Japanese residents of Shanghai joined on Sunday in the celebration of the wedding of the Prince Regent and Princess Nagako. The ceremonies took place at the Japanese Garden, Kiangwan Road. Mr. S. Yada, Japanese consul-general in Shanghai, presided and delivered a speech in which he referred in felicitous terms to the Imperial wedding. After the formal ceremonies, amateur wrestling matches between Tung Wen College students and bluejackets of two Japanese gunboats now in port were held.

Britisher Charges Attack And Robbery By Gang Of Japanese

Police and Japanese consular authorities are investigating charges made by Mr. H. W. Lapsley, 26 Haskell Road, that he was set upon Saturday night by a gang of fourteen Japanese and robbed of $270.

Lapsley was arrested by the Chapei police while fighting with two Japanese. When he arrived at the Hongkew Police Station, he said that he had gone to a gambling house outside the Settlement limits. There, he said, the two Japanese with whom he was fighting when arrested, were lookers-on. As he left the gambling house, he charged, the two Japanese were joined by a dozen others, and they set upon him and robbed him of $270.

Both the Japanese, who had followed Lapsley to the police station, denied his allegations, and there was no money found on them.

Hongkong Exhibit Is Thronged Daily

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 1.—The Hongkong exhibit at Wembley is thronged daily. Thousands of visitors are attracted by the Hongkong street with its open shops. The native workers are surrounded continuously by a large crowd. The Chinese restaurant is insufficient to hold the crowds of would-be diners.

American Dead At Taianfu Honored On Memorial Day

Taianfu, May 30.—The American community here assembled at the little cemetery at the foot of old Taishan today for appropriate exercises for Memorial Day. Miss Marie Adams and Rev. E. R. Hibbard composed the committee entrusted with the arrangements for the day.

The program rendered included special musical numbers by a mixed quartet, singing of "America, the Beautiful" by the children and a patriotic address by Rev. John Abernethy of North Carolina. Special attention has been given during recent months to the beautifying of the foreign cemetary here. A wall has been built around the yard, stone seats prepared and many flowers and trees planted.

The decoration was in recognition of Mr. Raymond's services to the French Government here following the earthquake. He designed and superintended the construction of the French Consulate at Yokohama, the new home of Ambassador Claudel in Tokio, the French relief hospital and other buildings.

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Two women bandits are said to be rampant at Shiuchichuan, outside Kuanganmen, Peking. Armed with swords and dressed in short coats, with their heads veiled in blue clothes, they have recently been committing robberies. Both are said to be quite young yet.

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Yesterday morning, before Mr. N. E. Lurton, Commissioner, H. A. Chamberlin, coxswain on board the U. S. S. Pigeon, was charged with assaulting a ricsha coolie and two Chinse constables in Broadway on Saturday. Defendant waived the right of a preliminary hearing and was bound over for trial before the United States Court for China.

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The Bill to enable peeresses to sit in the British House of Lords will very likely be passed, but it will not admit so many as appears to be supposed, as those holding Scotch titles can only sit if elected as Representatives. It has been suggested that the Duchess of Norfolk would sit as Baroness Herries, but this is not to be, as the peerage (1490) is Scotch, and was long in abeyance, having been attained during the Jacobite rising of 1715, and only restored in 1858. Baroness Lucas has an English title, her older barony (Dingwell) being Scotch. This was inherited by her grandmother, Anne Countess Cowper, elder daughter of the first Earl de Grey. Among the other peeresses who would sit are Lady Powis, Lady Yarborough, Lady Dartrey, Lady St. Davids, Lady Berkeley, Lady Beaumont, Lady Wentworth, Lady Dorchester, and Lady Zouche of Haryngworth. The Countess of London would sit as Baroness Bortreaux (1368). Lady Cromartie is the only Countess in her own right who would sit, her title dating from 1861. The Melfort and Seafield earldoms are Scotch.

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B. W. A. members are reminded that their husbands and men friends are cordially invited to the Garden Party at 273 Avenue Haig this afternoon. Tennis and music will be the order of the day.

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The magnificent gold casket, presented to King George at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, of which a fine half-tone illustration will be found in the Sunday Pictorial Section of THE CHINA PRESS, is the work of the Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Co., Ltd., London.

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The offices of the British Women's Association will be closed this afternoon on account of the Garden Party at 273 Avenue Haig, to celebrate the King's birthday.

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Among the passengers arriving by the Empress of Australia from Vancouver via Japan ports were: Mrs. J. W. Carlyle, Mr. and Mrs. D. Clark old Shanghai residents, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Irving prominent San Francisco resident.

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Among the passengers arriving in the Empress of Australia yesterday from Vancouver were: Baron H. Gebsattel the German Embassy in Tokio, Mr. E. J. Hargraves of Babcock and Wilcox, Mr. A. W. Peterson of the International Banking Corporation and Mr. E. R. Willets who is connected with the Standard Oil Company here.

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International Eights And Pairs At Henli Regatta Won By American Crews

Good Racing At Annual Spring Meet, Although Day Is Spoiled For Spectators By Downpour Of Rain

The final day's events on the card for the annual Spring Regatta at Henli were spoiled, as far as spectators were concerned, by an almost continuous downpour of rain. The crowd, which doubtless would have broken all records had the skies been clear, dwindled to a mere handfull, and they had difficulty getting up any enthusiasm in view of the soppy conditions overhead and underfoot.

As to the racing, it was for the most part a victory for the various American crews. The big event of the day, the International eights, was won by the American oarsmen, who had the race well in hand all the way, although the "world" crew, consisting largely of Scotch and Swiss oarsmen, made the battle interesting for the first mile. The English crew, using a short and rather choppy stroke, finished third.

The winning boat finished about a length in front, and that, too, without the necessity of any special effort at the end. It is perhaps fortunate that the American crew did not have to answer a call for a spurt at the end, for the eight contained one griffin oarsman and two collegians unaccustomed to local rowing conditions who might have faltered and lost ground by poor slide work if Cox Neal had been compelled to call on them for any material increase in pace. The Americans, being strong and heavy, pulled a long, powerful stroke and did it with very good co-ordination.

WIN PAIRS ALSO

In addition to the main event the Americans won the International Pairs, with the Swiss couple a very close second and the Scotch and English staging a little race of their own over three lengths behind.

Fred Schlobohn, as stroke for the American pair, rowed his usual steady and strong race, ably supported this time by Mr. Barnes.

The Swiss oarsmen, Schweyzer and Schmid, rowed a very tenacious race and were going as strong at the finish as at the start. The American victory in this event was largely due to the skill of Mr. Scholobohm, stroke, in rowing the last fifty yards on short slides with plenty of arm work. All the pairs in this event were about finished at the end, for the race, although only a mile in length, was very gruelling, due to the heavy boats which the turmoil of the Whangpoo makes it necessary for the Rowing Club to use.

In addition to the eights and pairs the Americans won the Junior-Senior fours on Saturday, and the griffin fours on Sunday, making, all told, very close to a clean sweep. The one big event in which they were beaten was the international fours, and in this they were a bit out of luck in the fact that Ed Stell's slide jammed at the start, causing a loss of ground that could not be made up.

THE GRIFFINS

The griffins showed very well in this regatta, particularly in the griffin fours. The boat that won was not, strictly speaking, an American boat. To increase competition this year the griffins were split up a bit, to divide the weight. The crew that won was stroked by Mr. Grundy, supported by two other Americans, Mr. Portrude and Mr. King. The bow was Mr. McLennan, a Scotchman weighing about 138 pounds, but who appeared to be pulling every bit of his share of the boat. The crew showed very good form. They swung back straight and far with a steady sweep that was a pleasure to watch.

Mr. McLennan was the bow in the world eight and the three Americans certainly look like fine additions to the eight, particularly in view of the fact that they will improve before the next regatta.

The griffin crew that finished second was composed of Customs men who have been rowing together for some time. They were lacking a bit in weight, but revealed a fine rowing form.

It is pleasant for The China Press to recall, in connection with the regatta, that the predictions made in these columns on Friday and Saturday were all borne out with the single exception of the international fours.

HOLDERNESS IS NEW AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPION

Former Title Holder Beats Storey, Ex Cambridge Captain

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 31.—Mr. E. Holderness of Walton Health, the 1922 Champion, beat Mr. E. Storey, the Cambridge University captain, by 3 up and 2 to play in the final of the Amateur Golf Championship at St. Andrews today.

The weather was bleak.

A sensational start was witnessed, Mr. Storey holing a 15-yard putt. He turned 3 up and was 4 up at the eleventh, where Mr. Holderness missed a yard putt. Then Storey struck a bad patch. His driving was faulty.

Holderness on the other hand improved and finished the morning round 1 down.

Storey in the afternoon began badly and went from bunker to bunker. Holderness squared at the second and halved the third, the ex-Champion taking the lead at the fourth for the first time. The fifth and sixth were halved and Holderness won the seventh with a beautiful approach in three. He was then bunkered and lost the ninth and turned 1 up. Storey squared at the eleventh, Holderness won the twelfth, was bunkered and halved the thirteenth, won the founteenth and halved the fifteenth. Storey won the sixteenth and then pulled a drive amongst the spectators. Holderness running up to 10 feet from the pin won the hole and match.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 31.—In the final of the Thousand Guineas Professional Golf Tournament, at Leeds today, Fred Robson (Cooden Beach) beat A. Compston (North Manchester) at the fortieth hole.

Scot Is Best In British Marathon

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 31.—McCleod Wright (Scotland) won the Polytechnic London to Windsor Marathon (26 miles 385 yards) in 2 hr. 53 min. 17 2-5 sec. Ferris (Air Force) came in second in 2 hr. 54 min. 3 sec., and Mills (Polytechnic) third in 3 hr. 2 min. 46 3-5 sec.

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RIFLEMEN POOR AGAINST LONDON, DEFEAT HANKOW

Variable Conditions Hinder Marksmen In Saturday's Shoot

The annual rifle match between the Shanghai Rifle Association and the City Rifle Club-London was fired by Shanghai team on Saturday, May 31st, at 7 a.m. compiling a poor score of 909. Conditions at the start were fair. Light was dull, and a steady 4 o'clock wind blowing. These conditions carried on over 500 yards, but at 600 yards the wind freshened considerably and the light became very changeable and good shooting a difficulty. Mr. F. W. Snape was top man for Shanghai with a fine score of 98. Full scores follow:

	200	500	600	total
F. W. Snape	32	32	34	98
W. Lancaster	35	34	25	94
W. J. Terrill	31	33	29	93
R. I. Ito	32	31	29	92
D. W. Kan	34	30	27	91
C. J. Langley	33	29	28	90
W. E. Sauer	35	30	25	90
A. W. Slatergard	32	31	25	88
J. S. Chen	31	30	26	87
J. R. Main	27	33	26	86
	322	313	274	909

No result yet from London.

The first annual match between the Shanghai Rifle Association and the Hankow Rifle Association was held on Sunday, May 17, resulted in a victory for Shanghai.

Detailed scores follow:

SRANGHAI

	200	300	total
W. E. Sauer	47	49	96
S. A. Ransom	43	46	89
C. G. Hoh	45	43	88
T. S. Parry	42	45	87
D. W. Kan	44	43	87
F. E. Hodges	45	42	87
R. I. Ito	43	43	86
Y. C. Waung	41	43	84
A. L. Mottu	41	43	84
H. W. Lambert	39	44	83
	430	441	871

HANKOW

	200	300	total
R. F. Wilner	46	44	90
R. C. Mackay	44	44	88
J. H. Buenter	44	43	87
L. E. Gale	43	40	83
J. Geddes	39	43	82
A. M. Kieffer	41	41	82
F. F. Stanley	37	44	81
D. L. Smith	38	40	78
K. Lee	37	35	72
M. Petit	38	27	65
	407	401	808

Baseball Results

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, May 24.—The standings of the National and American Leagues at the end of the sixth week are as follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Pte.
New York	19	14	.576
Chicago	20	15	.571
Cincinnati	17	14	.548
Brooklyn	17	14	.548
Boston	13	14	.481
Pittsburg	14	18	.438
St. Louis	13	17	.433
Philadelphia	10	17	.370

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	18	10	.643
Boston	18	11	.621
St. Louis	16	13	.552
Detroit	16	15	.516
Washington	13	16	.448
Chicago	12	15	.444
Cleveland	12	16	.429
Philadelphia	10	19	.345

(Reuter's Service)

New York, June 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 6, Boston 11.
Brooklyn 8, Philadelphia 7.
Chicago 2, Pittsburg 1.
Cincinnati 2, St. Louis 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland 6, Detroit 10.
St. Louis 4, Chicago 7.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, May 31.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 5, Philadelphia 0.
New York 3, Philadelphia 5; double-header.
Boston 6, Washington 12.
Cleveland 2, Detroit 4.
St. Louis 2, Chicago 12.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia 3, New York 4.
Brooklyn 14, Boston 8.
Chicago 6, Cincinnati 3.
Pittsburg 7, St. Louis 0.

Slogans Wanted

The Management are desirous that "Sports" should recognise Thursday night as Fight night with that object in view they invite Slogans, emphasising this fact, send yours along with name and address to the Publicity Manager, if suitable it will be published and a complimentary ticket sent you for next bout.

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Weather permitting there will be a baseball game this afternoon, starting at 5 o'clock, between the Shanghai team and the M. B. K. Japanese nine.

All Shanghai candidates and players are urgently requested to be at the park and in their suits at 5 o'clock, so as to get in as many innings as possible.

TO NAME CAPTAIN

Manager Gallop particularly requests all of last Year's players to be on hand this evening, in order that a captain may be elected for this year's team.

Swedish Soccer XI Beats Egyptians

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, June 1.—In the third round of the Olympic Association football competition Sweden beat Egypt by 5 goals to nil and Uruguay beat France by 5 goals to 1.

Wrigley's Gum
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Koriyama Wins Over Battling Kyko

The Japanese club on Boone Road was the scene of a boxing program last evening, in which the main event was a ten round go between Battling Kyko and Koriyama, manager of the Japanese group of boxers who showed here some weeks ago. The Japanese won on points, and in one round, the fifth, he stretched Kyko on the canvas with a solid right to the jaw. Kyko outweighed the Japanese by twenty pounds.

The semi final was an eight round between Yokoyama, one of the Japanese boxers who fought at the Carlton, and Tigora. This was declared a draw.

A good crowd saw the bouts.

Barrett, Cousins Win Golf Club's Par Competitions

The following is the result of the Shanghai Golf Club's competition against Par, Played for during May. Conditions were 18 Holes, A and B Classes.

A CLASS

	Gross	Handicap
E. I. M. Barrett	2 down	5
J. Oswald	7 down	9

B CLASS

L. G. Cousins	1 down	19 Tie
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A. Henderson	2 down	23
A. D. Openshaw	7 down	23

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Bena Plan For Exhibit Turned Down By Chamber

General Chamber Of Commerce Already Pledged To Support Government Scheme For Exposition Here, Chairman Sun Han-chang Asserts

In view of the fact that the General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai had already pledged its support to a proposal advanced by the Chinese Government to hold an international exposition in Shanghai in commemoration of the founding of the Republic, the Chamber yesterday advised Mr. G. A. Bena that it would be unable to support the plan advanced by him recently for the holding of a world exposition here in 1930.

Mr. Bena, at a meeting last week, laid his proposal before representatives of the various chambers of commerce and other trade organisations. At that time, the meeting instructed Mr. Bena to communicate with each organisation and request it to send a representative to a committee which would investigate the matter thoroughly and report on its feasibility.

The decision of the General Chamber of Commerce is announced in a letter written by Mr. Sun Han-chang, chairman, to Mr. Bena, which was made public by Mr. K. S. Zee, general secretary of the chamber. The letter reads:

"June 2, 1924.

"G. A. Bena, Esquire,
"44 Szechuen Road,
"Shanghai.

"Dear Sir:

"Referring to the question of the formation of a committee in connection with the project of holding an international exhibition in Shanghai, a question which was discussed at the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce as reported in the 'North China Daily News,' in its issue of the 29th ultimo, we understand that the chambers of commerce of the various nationalities of this city will be called upon to appoint representatives to serve on this committee. With this phase of the matter in mind, we beg to make the following observations:

"The Chinese Government has been engaged in planning for the holding of an international exhibition in commemoration of the foundation of the Republic, and the plans are in the hands of a special delegation. Shanghai has been selected as the place where the exhibition is to take place.

"This Chamber has received from the Civil Governor of Kiangsu the outline of the organisation program consisting of the fundamental features of the program in ten articles. The outline is accompanied by a request for our support and cooperation.

"On the 15th of March, 1924, when the 6th Committee's Meeting of our Chamber was held, the matter of the request of the Civil Governor was brought up for discussion, resulting in a reply being sent to the Civil Governor pledging the support of the Chamber.

"In view of what has been taking place as mentioned above, this Chamber, finding that the exhibition you have in mind is identical in nature as compared with the exhibition which the Chinese Government has planned to hold, regrets its inability to support your scheme.

"Trusting we have explained to you the whole situation quite clearly.

"Yours faithfully,
"(Signed) Sung Han-chang.
"Chairman."

Stroked The Losers

W. P. Mellen, who stroked the victorious Oxford, Eng., University crew against Cambridge last year and who is acclaimed the best stroke oar Oxford has had in several decades, was placed in the stroke seat of this year's boat. Mellen is an American Rhodes student and the only American in the Oxford shell.

MATRON AND 23 GIRLS BURNED TO DEATH AT SCHOOL

Fatal Blaze At Hope Development School Near Los Angeles

(Reuter's American Service)

Los Angeles, June 2.—Twenty-three girls and the matron of the Hope Development School at Plaza del Rey perished in the fire reported earlier. Nineteen girls are suffering from burns and injuries caused by jumping from a window.

Donoghue Will Ride Defiance

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 31.—Steve Donoghue will ride Defiance and H. Beasley Tom Pinch in the Derby.

Reggio was scratched at 1.7 yesterday afternoon and Shambles at 9 today.

It is reported from Newmarket that his Majesty's Derby candidate, Knight of the Garter, was not exercised this morning. Two small eruptions have broken out on his leg, causing it to fill a little. The colt's condition is well forward and it is hoped that he will be able to run in the Derby.

TREATY RATIFIED

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, May 31.—The Senate has re-considered and ratified without the previous reservation the Treaty with Britain for the preservation of the halibut fisheries in the North Pacific, including the Behring Sea.

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Tom Gibbons Wins From Carpentier

(Reuter's American Service)

Michigan City, May 31.—Tom Gibbons beat Georges Carpentier today in a ten-round no-decision bout, before 30,000 spectators.

Carpentier repeatedly caught Gibbons's jaw with rights, but the American became ever more aggressive, putting the Frenchman into his corner and landing at close quarters. Carpentier sank to the floor in the ninth round, indicating that he had injured his right ankle, but struggled gamely to his feet and continued the contest, although limping badly. The match went the full ten rounds. Gibbons was Carpentier's superior in every round, sometimes chasing him round the ring. The decision in favor of Gibbons was that of newspapermen at the ring-side as the law of Michigan does not permit a decision. Gibbons weighed 12 stone 9 pounds and Carpentier 12 stone 6 pounds.

South Africans Dispose Of Scots For 36 Tallies

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 31.—A second match between Scotland and the South Africans opened at Glasgow today before 2,500 spectators. There was a soft wicket. Scotland batted first and were all out for 36, this being the lowest total ever made against the South Africans. For South Africa Meintjes took four wickets for 19 runs: Dixon four for 14 and Dupen two for two. The South Africans, at the close of play, had made 204 for three wickets, Catterall compiling 72 and Commaille 52.

THREE STORES CHOCOLATE SHOP

DAVIS CUP RESULTS

(Reuter's Service)

Arnhem, June 1.—In the second round of the Davis Cup Competition, India beat Holland by 4 matches to 1.

Mr. Jacob (Indian) beat M. Timmer (Holland), 3-6, 8-6, 6-3, 2-6, 6-1, and Mr. Sleem (India) beat M. van Lennep (Holland), 6-3, 6-3, 7-5.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 31.—At Edgbaston today, in the second round of the Davis Cup Competition, Mr. J. Wheatley (Britain) beat Senor E. Flaquer (Spain), 6-3, 1-6, 8-6, 6-1, and Senor M. Alonzo (Spain) beat Mr. J. Gilbert (Britain), 6-2, 9-7, 3-6, 4-6, 6-4.

(Reuter's Service)

Arnhem, May 31.—MM. van Lennep and Timmer (Holland) beat Messrs. Jacob and Hadi (India), 6-4, 4-6, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4, in the doubles match of the second round tie between Holland and India in the Davis Cup Competition.

It was a thrilling struggle. The Dutchmen were brilliant but somewhat erratic. They were leading 4-1 in the second set, when India won the next seven games successively. The Dutchmen recovered brilliantly in the fourth set, but the deciding set was desperate struggle, the sides dividing the first eight games equally. Then the Dutchmen produced another flash of brilliance and took next two games and the match.

India still leads by two matches to one.

(Reuter's Service)

Dublin, May 31.—In the second round tie between France and Ireland in the Davis Cup Competition, M. Coutleas (France) beat Mr. McCrea (Ireland), 6-3, 8-6, 3-6, 4-6, 7-5, and M. Lacoste (France) beat Mr. Dillon (Ireland), 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

PING PONG MATCH

A Ping Pong tournament between the Cantonese Labor and Merchants Union and the Amateur Ping Pong Team of the Public Recreation Ground was held in the former casino, Wuchang Road, last Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m.

The score was 6 to 2 in favor of the Amateur Ping Pong Team. Refreshments were served after the match.

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2 Big Ballets 2
At 10.45 and 11.45

Hotel Parisien Adds Three More Experts To Staff

In Sunday's CHINA PRESS there was a news item in which there an unfortunate mistake as to names. The item stated that Mr. Dick Irving, of the Astor House staff, had left that organisation to join forces with Mr. Roger L. Moore at the Parisien. It is Mr. K. F. Ting, formerly of the Astor House, instead of Mr. Irving, whom Mr. Moore has added to his staff at the Parisien. Mr. Ting served a long time at the Astor and is well known to patrons of that hotel.

Mr. Harry Maddison, who for the past two years was assistant manager at the Del Monte, also has joined the Parisien staff, and will have charge of the ball room.

Still another addition to Mr. Moore's Parisien staff is "John," rormerly chief at the Carlton. John returned last month from a trip around the world. John says he picked up numerous culinary pointers in Paris and New York, and that he is now prepared to give Shanghai people an entirely new conception of the word "chow."

Mr. Moore believes that in Messrs. Ting, Maddison and "John" he has obtained three very able lieutenants, as all are well acquainted in Shanghai and thoroughly experienced in the hotel and entertainment business.

'Health Week' Is Held At Nanchang

(China Press Correspondence)

Nanchang, May 25.—The first "Health Week" to be held in Nanchang was put on last week at the Methodist Institutional Center. The exhibit was for women only, and there was an attendance of over 2,000, but there was such an urgent request from the men for admittance, that the Health Exhibit is being shown this week for both men and women at the Y.M.C.A.

All the Christian churches of the city have united in a stand against the opium traffic, and on Sunday staged a parade, carrying many banners, with their slogans, and distributing handbills. Posters were pasted on all of the bill boards and in a great many conspicuous places. The city was divided into sections and all of the different missions were assigned a portion. The job was well done and well received by the local people. Missions participating were Episcopalian, Brethren, China Inland, Methodist and the Y.M.C.A.

Mr. P. Loureiro of the Salt Revenue Department has arrived in Nanchang to succeed Mr. B. F. Reiss who has been transferred to Hangchow. Mr. and Mrs. Reiss have left for their new home.

The annual summer exodus for Kuling has begun, as a few of the foreigners have already gone up the mountain. Most of the remaining foreigners will leave in two or three weeks.

Japanese Nine Wins At Hongkong

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, May 31.—The opening baseball match of the season took place this afternoon between the Hongkong Baseball Club and a Japanese team.

It was arranged that Sir Reginald Stubbs should have the first pitch, but owing to the Governor's unavoidable absence the American Consul-General, Mr. W. H. Gale, opened the proceedings amidst great enthusiasm. There was a large concourse of spectators, including the Japanese Consul-General, American naval officers and civilians.

The Japanese won by 11 to 9.

At the conclusion of the match, Mr. E. L. Matterson, the chairman of the Baseball Club, presented to Mr. Gale for transmission to Sir Reginald Stubbs a souvenir in the form of a new ball mounted on a silver pedestal and appropriately inscribed.

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Two Missionaries Free; Two Others Still Held

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Peking, June 2.—American Vice-Consul Chamberlain today informed the American Legation that Dr. H. G. Miller, an American, and the Rev. R. A. Jaffray, a British subject, two of the four missionaries captured by bandits recently while they were on their way to Kweilin aboard the American motor-boat Roanoke to rescue other missionaries held there, have been released by their captors in order to obtain ransom for the two men still held.

The amount of ransom demanded by the brigands has not been announced.

The two men still held by the bandits are the Rev. Rex. Ray, an American, and the Rev. E. H. Carne, a British subject.

A letter received by THE CHINA PRESS yesterday from Dr. George W. Leavell, superintendent of the Stout Memorial Hospital at Wuchow, gives further details of the capture of the four foreign missionaries. Dr. Leavell's letter is dated at Wuchow, May 27.

"We have today received a message from the Chinese captain of the Roanoke sent by wire from Chiu Ping," he writes. "This message states that when the Roanoke approached the robbers' den at Taai Kwong, above Chiu Ping, the missionaries were advised by the local defense soldiers not to attempt to pass the place. The foreigners insisted that they must reach Kweilin to rescue the twenty missionaries located there, and the soldiers offered to give assistance by firing on the robbers.

"To this the foreign members of the rescue party did not agree. They preferred to approach the robbers and talk peace to them. Reaching the edge of the narrow gorge in which the robbers are located, the Roanoke dropped anchor and sent a representative to ask the robbers to allow them to pass. They refused and demanded a large sum of money.

REFUSE PROTECTION

"While arranging a conference to 'talk price' with the robbers, a Chinese gunboat, the Chan Naam under command of Wong Lin Cheung came down the river from Ping Lok and offered to escort the Roanoke safely back to Chiu Ping. The missionaries insisted that they must get to Kweilin and refused the protection of the gunboat.

"Late in the afternoon the four foreigners left their motorboat and went in person to talk with the robbers. At nightfall, they were taken off to the mountains. Later some of the robbers went to the Roanoke and demanded that the sailors get the boat under way immediately and transfer them to a secluded place down the river. The sailors protested and refused to start the boat, insisting that they must wait the return of the foreigners.

"The robbers then threatened to burn the motorboat. During further discussion, a small number of soldiers appeared on the opposite bank of the river on their way to relieve the defense soldiers nearby for the night watch. The sailors of the Roanoke called for help. The soldiers began firing and the would-be holdup gang fled to the mountains. The Roanoke was then safely brought back to Chiu Ping and is lying there under the protection of the soldiers encamped at this place for the defense of the people against the robbers.

"The four foreigners are still in the bandits' den in the mountains. There is small hope of their being released unless a large sum of money is paid. Since this is the first instance in which foreigners have been captured and held for ransom in the province of Kwangsi it is questionable whether or not money should be paid as it will make travel unsafe for all foreigners in the future.

"Rev. R. A. Jaffray is chairman of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. Rev. E. H. Carne and Dr. H. G. Miller are also members of the Alliance. Rev. Rex Ray is a member of the American Baptist Mission. Mr. Jaffray and Mr. Carne are British subjects and Mr. Ray and Dr. Miller are Americans."

Word of the release of Dr. Jaffray and Dr. Miller was received in Shanghai Sunday in a message to the China Inland Mission, which requested that the children of the Chefoo Mission Schools be informed that they have arrived home and are well. No mention was made in the message of Mr. Carne and Mr. Ray.

LAY PLANS FOR CELEBRATION OF FOURTH OF JULY

Committee Urges Subscriptions By Members Of American Community Here

Preparations for celebration of American Independence Day, July 4, are being undertaken by a general committee acting on behalf of the American Community in Shanghai.

Letters offering members of the American Community an opportunity to subscribe toward the expenses of the celebration have been sent out by Mr. J. Harold Dollar, chairman of the finance committee for the celebration. In order that the committee may better anticipate the size and character of this year's celebration, which is, of course, dependent on the funds available, Americans are urged to send in their subscriptions as early as possible. These should be forwarded to Mr. D. J. Lewis, secretary of the American Chamber of Commerce, Robert Dollar Building, who will issue receipts for all moneys received.

BANDITS LOOT CITY

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 30.—A consular report sent from Foochow yesterday states that, according to an unconfirmed rumor, bandits lotted Shaowu. The missionaries there are reported to be safe.

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Peking Surprised By Signing Of The Russ Agreement

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 1.—The news of the signing of the Sino-Russian Agreement utterly surprised nearly the whole of Peking. A hint that the conclusion of the Agreement was imminent had been given to correspondents on Friday on condition the news was not used in China, but most of the Legations and the Chinese and foreign press and public were completely surprised.

The foreign papers today make no comment on the matter and the Chinese papers only briefly, but the latter only received the Chinese text at 10 o'clock yesterday evening.

Reuter's correspondent is informed that only 10 Chinese officials knew that the negotiations were proceeding until shortly before the signing.

The result is generally claimed as a diplomatic victory for Dr. Wellington Koo, the Foreign Minister.

The Agreement stipulates that the Soviet takes over the responsibilities for Chinese Eastern Railway debts prior to 1918 only.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, June 2.—The conclusion of the Russo-Chinese agreement has at present evoked little comment here. The official attitude towards the negotiations with Russia is unchanged, according to the Kokumin, which is of opinion that Article 4 of the new agreement will inevitably lead to international complications. The Nichi Nichi thinks that China's success with regard to rights from Russia will encourage her to attempt to recover similar rights and interests from other Powers, and notes with interest M. Karakhan's apparent change of front in consenting to a fresh discussion of points, which he declared were already settled.

Ask Rehearing In Judgment Against Neuss, Hesslein

In the case of The Belgian Trading Co. v. Neuss, Hesslein and Co., in which judgment was given by Judge Lobingier in favor of the plaintiffs, application was made by Mr. R. T. Bryan for the defendants for a rehearing, the motion being opposed by Mr. Stirling Fessenden for the plaintiffs.

After a lengthy argument, which was unfinished when the Court rose, the matter was adjourned until this morning.

Small Bore Rifle Club's Unlimiteds

The Small Bore Rifle Club's Monthly Unlimited Competitions for May closed on Saturday, and full results follow.

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Mrs. D. Knight	98
J. Watson	98
R. Martin	91
A. M. Collaco	88

B CLASS

T. W. Mitchell	100
C. Knight	97
L. Nelleman	96
W. Read	95
R. Ogden	88

50 yards

A CLASS

J. Watson	91

no competition

B CLASS

W. Read	96
T. W. Mitchell	95

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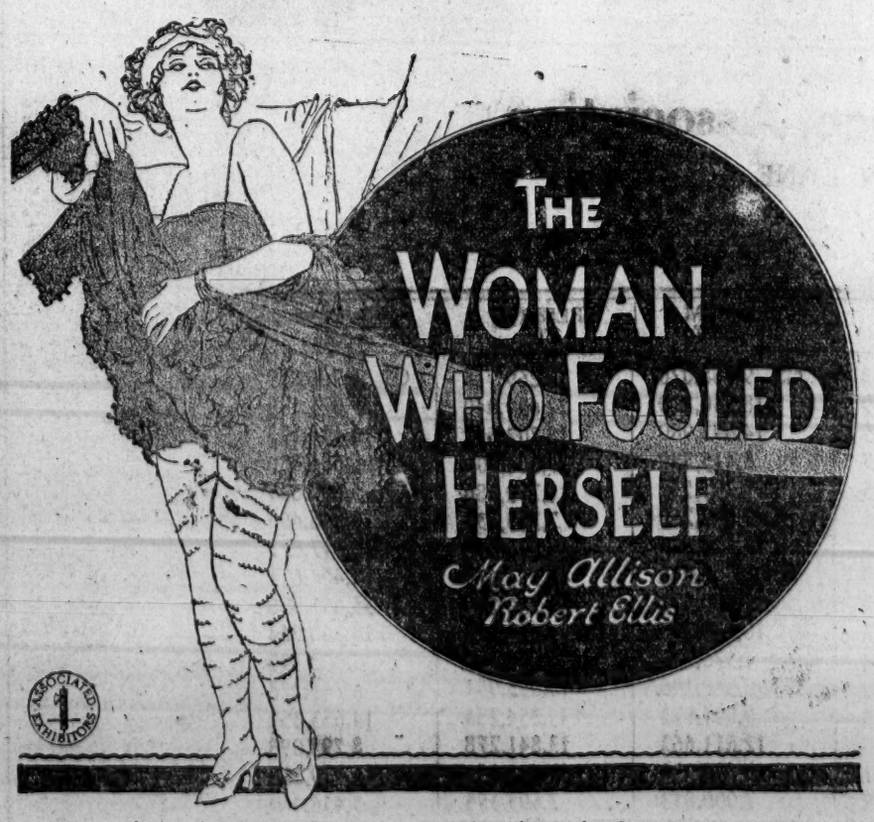

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RECEIVERSHIP AFFAIRS HEARD BY JUDGE PURDY

Two Motions Are Argued By Counsel In American Court

Arising out of the liquidation of the American Manufacturing Co., a motion was heard yesterday morning, by Judge Milton D. Purdy in the United States Court for China, when an order was asked for declaring that certain sums in the hands of the official receiver, should be declared a trust fund.

The motion was made by Mr. Cornell S. Franklin, Mr. Walter Chalaire appearing for the receiver.

Mr. Franklin outlining the facts of the case, said that the late Mr. F. S. Upham conducted a machine shop in Shanghai, in 1921. He had run up a considerable number of bills until his liabilities just about offset the assets. At that time a group of business men, organised a corporation to be known as the American Manufacturing Co. for the purpose of taking over Mr. Upham's machine shop at a price which would enable Mr. Upham to meet his liabilities. The company took over the plant, and continued Mr. Upham as an employe. The liabilities amounted to some $11,500 and after taking over the company paid off over $6,000 leaving a balance of $5,000 odd, which amount it was claimed was still due and owing.

CHECK TURNED OVER

Mr. Upham became sick and his condition was so serious that it was decided to regularise the whole transaction by sending him on his deathbed, a check for the full amount of $11,500, which check be accepted and returned to the company asking them to pay his liabilities therefrom. The treasurer looked upon the letter as being addressed to him and paid the check into his own account. The check was dishonored owing to failure of some arrangements for providing for the same by means of an overdraft, and the balance of five thousand dollars between the amount of Mr. Upham's liabilities that had been met by the company, and what had still to be paid, had never been paid out either to Mr. Upham's creditors, or to himself. Counsel argued that the $5,000 odd constituted a trust fund which the receiver should pay to the administrators of the Upham estate, rather than divide amongst the creditors of the company.

Mr. Chalaire urged that the check was worthless of itself, and was merely used for the purpose of effecting book entries necessary to regularise the position. He contended that the receiver should not be ordered to pay the $5,000 odd out of the assets of the company.

The motion was denied.

STEWART CRANE Co.

The receivership of the Stewart Crane, Co. was also mentioned, when Mr. Franklin explained to the Court, that when Mr. F. A. Bowen, the receiver applied to be relieved of the receivership, it was decided to appoint Mr. Curry to work with him. Mr. Curry had declined to do so and had not qualified as co-receiver, and it was now suggested that Mr. A. S. Allan be appointed.

The application was granted.

Is Mary Garden To Wed "Big Bill?"

MARY GARDEN

The farewell kiss that Mary Garden, prima donna, bestowed on "Big Bill" Edwards when she sailed for Europe revived rumors that the temperamental Mary is to wed the former famous Princeton football player and ex-Collector of Customs for the Port of New York. "Big Bill" wouldn't talk.

Got Poor Vaccine Here, Sailors Soy

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, June 2.—Shipping Board officials are investigating charges by seamen of the West Orowa and the West Keats that the Shanghai Public Health Department is using poor quality vaccine. Nearly a dozen seamen, who had been vaccinated in Shanghai, have been confined in Manila hospitals recently. One of them had five operations on his arm and another was laid up for sixty days. The men declare that the number of cases shows that there has not been infection from external sources.

Legation Lawyer Will Go To Lisbon

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 2.—Mr. R. H. Hoare, C. M. G., Counsellor of the British Legation, has been transferred to Lisbon, where the Legation is being raised to an Embassy. He does not expect, however, to leave Peking for some time.

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Says Interference Of U. S. Led China To Sign With Russ

(Eastern News Agency)

Moscow, June 1.—Commenting on the conclusion of the Russo-Chinese agreement, the "Izvestia," the Soviet organ, reports today that the reason the Russo-Chinese agreement was so suddenly signed was the fact that the American interference had stimulated public opinion in China, as well as due to the resignation of the French Premier, M. Poincare, and the recommencement of the negotiations between Japan and Soviet Russia.

The journal goes on to state that the conclusion of the Russo-Chinese agreement means the victory of China's public opinion over foreign intervention.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 2.—Peking is seething with rumors to the effect that the Chinese and the Russian Missions will be raised to embassies but it is officially stated that there is no ground for the same. There are also many rumors on the question as to who will represent Russia and China, but this has not been settled yet.

Peking, June 2.—A Mandate issued at midnight yesterday says that a Sino-Russian agreement was signed on May 31 settling the problem of the Chinese Eastern Railway and other matters. Formal relations between China and Russia are thus restored.

The Mandate goes on:—The Chinese and Russian territories meet. The two countries have hitherto been friendly, and the President is gratified that diplomatic relations have been fully restored. Let the public, both near and far, be informed.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hankow, June 2.—Commenting on the Sino-Russian Agreement, the Central China Post says that an understanding has been reached which is of grave concern to the world at large and to this locality. It will take a long time to get all the bearings of this portentous agreement, and, as neither China nor the Soviet are famed for their faithfulness in observing agreements, the journal adds, the future possibilities are unthinkable. Japan will probably be the next to link up with the Soviet in the opinion of the Central China Post.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 2.—Chinese press reports state that a Sino-Siamese Commercial Treaty will shortly be signed.

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Chen's Retrial To Open Today

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 2.—The re-trial of Colonel Chen will take place at the Ministry of War at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

QUAKE OFF LUZON

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, June 2.—A submarine volcano eruption is reported off the coast of Luzon, causing a strong quake and tidal wave at Agno Pangasin at 11:30 p.m. on June 29. Minor damage was done.

MERLIN IN PEKING

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 2.—M Merlin, the Governor-General of Indo-China, and Mme. Merlin have arrived in Peking. M. Merlin paid a visit to the Waichinopu this afternoon.

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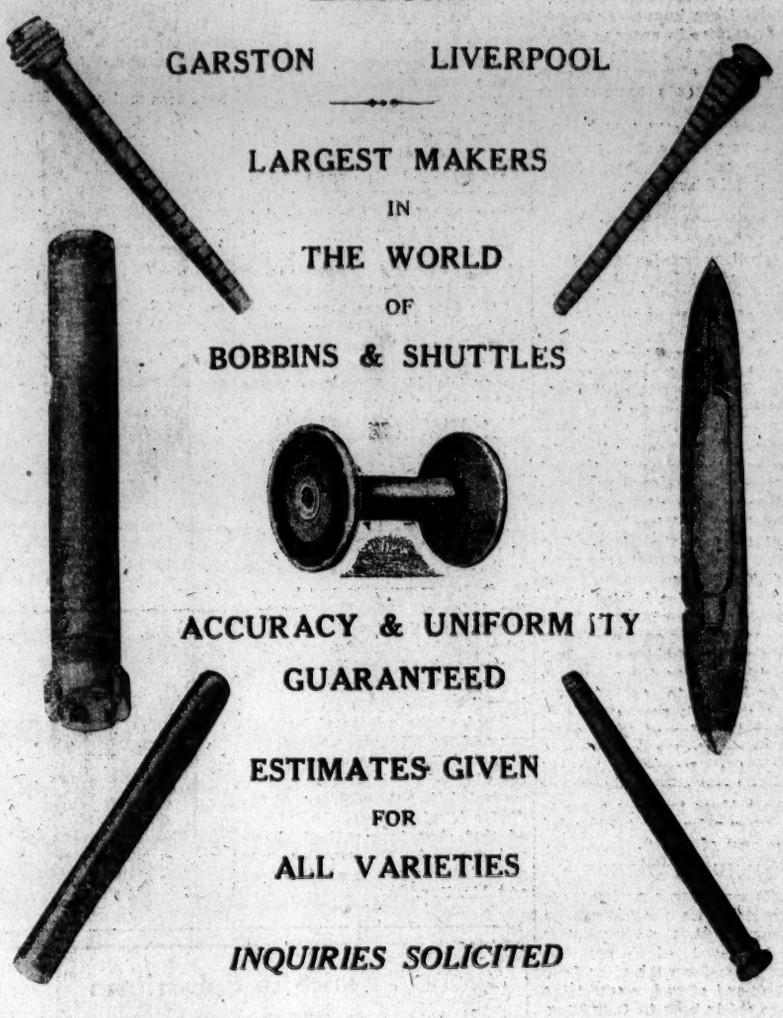

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Millerand Now Center Of French Political Storm

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 31.—The executive committee of the Radical and Radical Socialist party, which is drafting the program of the future Government, today heard a statement by M. Herriot, who, the newspapers say, insisted on resumption of relations with the Soviets, together with a conciliatory international policy, in conformity with which M. Herriot will personally attend the September session of the League of Nations, where, it is hoped, he will meet Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

The vexed question of the Presidency, however, is becoming more critical. The Radical Socialist paper, Oeuvre, contradicts a report that M. Herriot will form a Cabinet at the behest of President Millerand. On the contrary, it states, M. Herriot will only take office conditionally on the President resigning or promising to resign as soon as possible.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, June 1.—M. Poincare has resigned the Premiership.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 31.—M. Herriot, in a letter to the Socialist leader, M. Leon Blum, urging the Socialists to collaborate with the Radical-Socialists in the new Government, says that the country clearly desires electoral union and the two parties should be transformed into a Governmental partnership, with a view to far-reaching social reforms and the building up of peace abroad. The Socialist Party Congress, which opens tomorrow, will discuss the letter. It is generally believed that the Socialists will reject participation in the Ministry, while they will make their support in debate a condition of M. Herriot is refusing to accept the Premiership from President Millerand.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, June 1.—The dead set against President Millerand by the Left parties is considerably aggravating the political crisis and is likely to render the formation of a new Cabinet very difficult, as several sections oppose collaboration with the President in the slightest degree.

The Radical and Radical Socialist Federation yesterday demanded President Millerand's immediate resignation, while today the Radical Socialist deputies, of whom the leader, M. Herriot, is the prospective Premier, unanimously adopted a resolution that the new majority in the Chamber was unable to accord President Millerand its confidence because "he has exceeded his constitutional role". Only the intervention of M. Herriot, who explained that he desired to retain freedom of action if summoned to form a Cabinet, prevented the meeting from adopting a proposal forbidding any member of the Left bloc accepting the Premiership from President Millerand.

Meanwhile the Socialist Party Congress and also the Republican Socialist and Independent Socialist deputies, at a meeting presided over by the ex-Premier, M. Painleve, were uncompromising in their attitude, the former instructing the Parliamentary representatives to fight any Government formed under President Millerand's aegis and the latter declaring that the least collaboration with President Millerand was inconceivable.

Prior to M. Poincare's resignation becoming effective, the Council of State ratified the decree laws which were forced through the last Parliament in the teeth of strong opposition, reducing departmental expenses 400,000,000 francs. President Millerand subsequently countersigned the ratification.

Unanimous votes were carried at the plenary meeting of the Left bloc today, which was attended by all the sympathetic parties.

The meeting endorsed the Radical Socialist motion referred to, adopted M. Painleve as a candidate for the Presidency on the proposal of M. Herriot, and expressed unconditional confidence in M. Herriot.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris May 31.—The question of the Presidency is taking a leading place in the present political situation. At a preparatory meeting yesterday, organised by the Republican Socialist parties with a view to the reconstruction of their group, the exclusion of M. Millerand was declared for. On June 1 at the opening sitting of the Chamber the question of the Presidency will be introduced.

The Matin declares that Millerand will only leave the Elysee after an explicit vote of the two Chambers. Previously the Head of the State will, if he is forced, address a message to Parliament. M. Millerand is reproached with having a personal policy. The Matin adds that there must be a coincidence between the Evreux speech (?) and that of M. Poincare on June 15, 1923. The constitution forbids the President to develop the same views as the responsible Government.

The Socialist leader, M. Paul Boncour, told the Vossische Zeitung that French policy must be modified according to whether democrats or nationalists govern other countries. "We cannot evacuate the Ruhr without equivalent guarantees. These guarantees are given by the experts' report. I am infavour of the admission of Germany and Russia to the League of Nations."

Under the presidency of M. Herriot, the Executive Committee of the Radical Socialist party yesterday decided to invite the Socialist party to share in the power. If the proposal is accepted, the Radical party will make known the programme of the new Government, comprising an amnesty, defence of the franc and equilibrium of the budget, the resumption of relations with Russia and respect for international agreements.

Haig Unveils New Cenotaph

(Reuter's Service)

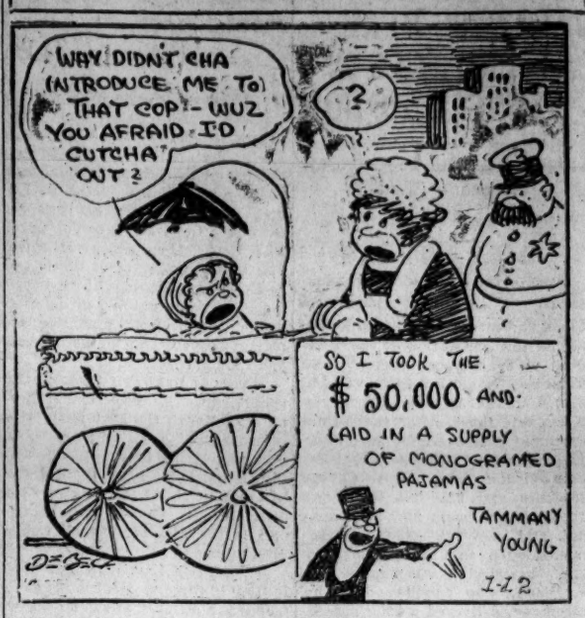
London, May 31.—In the presence of 50,000 people, Field-Marshal Earl Haig today unveiled the Cenotaph in George Square in Glasgow.

NEW FRENCH CONSULS

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 31.—M. Du Courthial has been appointed French Consul at Hongkong, M. Dufaure De La Prade has been appointed French Consul at Canton, and M. Teissier has been appointed French Consul at Foochow and Amoy.

FEVERISH FABLES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Mrs. Clear Is Hostess At Children's League Party

Mrs. A. C. Clear, president of the Ministering Children's League in Shanghai, was hostess yesterday afternoon at a garden party in the beautiful grounds of her home, "Westfields," to officers of the League, and various workers and persons interested in the organisation.

Mrs. Heaton-Smith, of 691 Avenue Foch, was introduced as the new secretary, to succeed Mrs. Alister Campbell, and members and prospective workers were requested to address communications to Mrs. Heaton Smith.

The president reviewed the work done and made several suggestions for greater and more extensive efforts in the fall. In this connection she read a letter which she had addressed to the various institutions at home which had been helped by the League's bazaar. In the letter she solicited the help of the home folks in making the work of the League even more of a live thing than it is among the children.

PLAN ENTERTAINMENT

To encourage the children to greater efforts in the worth-while work of ministering to unfortunate and poverty-stricken children at home, the Shanghai League proposes to give an "Illustrative Entertainment" in the autumn. A request has been made of various individuals and institutions interested in the League in England to loan the Shanghai branch films or slides depicting the work of the home branches and the great need for help from the more fortunate children of the Orient.

Mrs. Bolton, one of the League's most enthusiastic workers, is now in England and the president suggested to the institutions that she, knowing the Orient, could make suggestions as to what films would be most suitable for use here.

The entertainment which is planned for the children for early October will, undoubtedly, have many other features besides these films and the League wants all its child members to participate in the competitions arranged, for which prizes will be awarded at the entertainment.

PRIZE SUGGESTIONS

Suggestions for prizes and competitions are as follows:

For the best and most useful work done by any boy during the summer months, either in handicrafts or arts, a first prize of a wrist watch will be given, a second prize of a fountain pen and a third, of a pocket knife.

For the best and most useful example of girls' work, in needlework or arts, done during the summer months, similar prizes will be given.

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4 Killed, 20 Hurt In Bucharest Blast

(Reuter's Service)

Bukharest, May 29.—(Delayed by censor).—An official communique states that the explosions of munitions began in the night and set fire to three magazines, several supply depots and Army workshops, a block of barracks and a number of private houses. The prompt measures of the authorities saved a great quantity of munitions and restricted the fire to one area.

"The ammunition store destroyed was only one of many possessed by the Army and thus no great disaster occurred. Four persons were killed and 20 wounded. The report that a shell fell into the Royal Palace is untrue."

(Reuter's Service)

Vienna, June 1.—A traveller from Bukharest, describing the disaster, says that the explosion of a magazine filled with shrapnel grenades was so terrific that it seemed that every building had fallen. Every house shook to its foundation. Tiles and parts of facades fell into the streets. There was hardly a pane of glass left unbroken throughout the city. He adds that the people of Bukharest are convinced that the disaster was the work of communists.

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Essays must be sent in not later than July 24th, 1924.

Note.—While students are mentioned by preference, nevertheless the contest is open to all

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Labor's Blow To Caste In Britain

By Sir Philip Gibbs

Sir Philip Gibbs, one of the best known writers on British political affairs, who is particularly well liked by American readers, writes on this timely and interesting subject in the current issue of "World's Work."

Quietly and without violence a social revolution has happened in England with the advent of the Labor party to the power of government. There is is no outward sign of a new era in the history of England beginning with the premiership of Ramsay Macdonald. One sees no difference yet in the daily life of the masses. There has been no alteration in State ceremonial and the ritual of Parliament. But every one is aware that the strongest barriers in the social structure of Great Britain have been smashed.

Gone forever is the age-long allegiance to the caste system dividing class from class by invisible but deep-dug trenches of sentiment and prestige. Departed are the privileges, so long and so jealously guarded, of a wealthy and leisured crowd who spoke with a certain accent learned at the public schools and Universities, who dressed in a particular way which was so much a mattter of importance that a gentleman of the old school would have died rather than be seen in the wrong kind of tie, and who shared among themselves the high offices of State, whatever party was in power, by right of blood, rank, or possessions. Broken for all time is the belief of the "upper class" as they called themselves, with a complacent self-conceit that the masses of manual labor would never rise to the possibility of leadership because of their social ignorance, their bad manners, their way of speech, and their general inferiority.

By some miraculous change of opinion working among the inarticulate masses, the most conservative country in Europe, with the exception of Spain, has come under the dominion of Socialists and one-time slum-dwellers. By a political upheaval of factory hands, agricultural laborers, and the inhabitants of mean streets, resentful of the present distress caused by the price of war and a bad peace, the old traditions of English aristocracy, the spirit of the feudal system, which survived many attacks and changes, and the entrenched snobbishness of the middle classes have received a knock-out blow.

Something has passed from England which not all the king's horses nor all the king's men will ever be able to restore. Some of its dignity has gone, some of its splendor, some of its old-fashioned customs of social life, some of its romance.

On the night of the election which defeated the Conservatives, I went to a gathering of smart people who were waiting for the results to be announced on a screen. It was a night black with fog in which some of the guests saw an ominous portent of the darkness of England's fate, and many of them had to abandon their motor cars and grope their way to this reception. Among them were many titled folk of the old regime and young bloods from the Universities with sisters and girl friends. When the first election results came through shewing victory after victory for Labor, there were groans and cries of dismay not without laughter, but also with a note of real anxiety and alarm among the older folk. One young gentleman set the tone for the younger crowd by saying in a whimsical voice with an Oxford accent: "Well, that's the end of England. Let's keep up the dance while the Empire falls to ruin!" and he led his partner to the next fox-trot. But a lady of the old aristocratic caste beckoned me into a deserted corner of the room and spoke to me gravely of the new situation. I think she expressed the feeling of the patrician crowd.

"If Labor gets into power," she said, "it will be a revolution without bloodshed, and that is better a thousand times than a revolution of violence. All the same, our day is done. Democracy will sit in the high places of the land. We shall be ruled by men and women who have had no previous experience of government and who do not inherit our traditions. I'm not afraid. It may be best so. But it is the end of a chapter and nothing will ever be the same again."

On the whole, apart from a temporary panic because of the fear of a capital levy, the conservative classes of England have taken their defeat in a plucky and good humored way and have shown the utmost courtesy to the Labor crowd who have stepped into their places. There has been no word of incivility from the aristocrats to the democrats on matters of form or social custom, which formerly were considered of the highest importance. But it is idle to pretend that among the people of the old regime there is not a sense of the world having slipped beneath their feet when the Government of Great Britain and its offices of State have been taken over by six coal miners, three mill workers, one iron moulder, one engine cleaner, two engineers, one telegraph operator, one hairdresser, and three elementary school teachers—although Ramsay Macdonald has added to his cabinet two or three peers, a former Viceroy of India, and a sprinkling of "highbrows."

It is a shock to every tradition of English Government that a man like John R. Clynes, a real son of the people, born and bred in mean streets, should be Lord Privy Seal of England, an office which in former days was given only to great noblemen. It is almost a matter of dopiexy to elderly generals, who went from Eton to Sandhurst before joining expensive regiments and commanding the forces of the Empire, that the Secretary of State for War should be little Stephen Walsh, who was brought up in a board school and who would fall off a horse if he knew which side to mount.

But it was the doorkeepers of the government offices who were the most astonished men, the most outraged caste, on the morning when the Labor party took over the reins of power. The new ministers had kissed hands with the King on receiving their seals of office, and one of them, anxious to do the right thing, had gone down on two knees instead of on one when the King held out his hand after a genial speech to all of them. Then on the following morning they came down Whitehall at an early hour—far too early for the permanent officials—wearing dump hats and rather shabby overcoats, carrying hand bags, and looking rather like commercial travelers on their morning round.

J. H. Thomas, formerly the leader of the railwaymen and now Colonial Secretary, tells the story of his first appearance at his office.

"I was met by a porter on the steps. 'Whom do you want to see?' he asked very haughtily.

"'I'm not quite sure,' replied Mr. Thomas. 'I want the Colonial Office.'

"'Yes, but whom do you want to see?'

"'I want to see the office,' said Thomas. 'I'm the Colonial Secretary.'"

The porter looked at him with arrogance and contempt, and then turning to another porter said in an audible voice: "Oh, another shell shock patient!"

"I was not very flattered," said Mr. Thomas, "but at all events I had arrived."

Some of these porters, messengers, and office boys in the government offices have been mightily embarrassed because the new ministers shake hands with them in a genial and comradely way.

These new Labor ministers have already stirred up the civil service and broken the crusted traditions of the permanent officials. The heads of departments did not get to work before eleven o'clock. In any case, as I knew in the old days from my own father, it was not decent to disturb them before they had read the *Times*, washed their hands, polished their nails, and discussed the weather with their colleagues. But Ramsay Macdonald and his friends have not only begun work themselves at ten o'clock and earlier but have insisted in no uncertain way that the heads of departments should be ready to answer questions and get busy at the same time. It is beginning to break the spirit of elderly gentlemen who dislike being hustled in these democratic ways. Also, a great deal of red tape has been cut already by men who want to get straight to the facts without all that interdepartmental ritual of officials who pass papers from room to room and refer back to colleagues and subordinates before allowing themselves to take the responsibility of any statement of fact of the most elementary kind. Philip Snowden made Whitehall tremble to its very foundation by cutting down the estimates for all departments except that of Education and demanding the dismissal of thousands of temporary clerks whose jobs are no longer of service to the State.

On the other hand the new Labor ministers have none of the arrogance of the newly arrived Jack in office, and some of them at least decline to forget their humble origin. Indeed, their politeness to some of their visitors of high degree is extremely embarrassing to the latter. Stephen Walsh, the new Minister for War, or "Little Stee" as he is called, is entirely unable to conceal his reverence for generals, and whenever any of them seek his presence he stands almost to attention, refuses to sit while they are standing, and shows them to the door which he insists upon opening himself. "Look here," said Field Marshal Sir William Robertson, "you mustn't do that, you know! You're my chief now." But "Little Stee" shook his head. "I know my own place," he said. "You have commanded Armies in the field when I was nothing but a private in the ranks."

The Foreign Office and the diplomatic service have been most shaken in spirit by the invasion of democracy. More even than the civil service their ranks were recruited solely from the aristocracy. Their appointments were by patronage and given mostly to men of noble family, blue blood, and University distinction. They could speak foreign languages, but they could not understand the English language unless it was spoken in the accent of Christ Church, Oxford. They shuddered if any visitor wore the wrong number of buttons on his coat. They felt faint if he dropped an "h" in the course of conversation. Now it is an awful thing to them to know that a man named Jim O'Grady has been offered appointment as Ambassador to Russia, whose recognition has been entirely against their passionate instincts. Jim O'Grady as the successor of Sir George Buchanan and a long line of elegant diplomats—it is incredible and very shocking to all the traditions of English history. The sacred spell has been broken and the diplomatic service of the old school will never recover from these social blows.

High society in England, and especially that society which follows the Court, has not yet recovered, as I write, from the announcement that the King has approved of a number of appointments of Labor members to offices in the Royal household. A Scottish miner is a Lord Commissioner of His Majesty's Treasury. A member for Wigan—the very name of that Lancashire town has always been received with roars of laughter in any music hall—is Comptroller of the King's Household. At all Royal communities he takes precedence over the Lord Chief Justice of England, Lord Chancellor of the Exchequer, and over Secretaries of State. Certainly the King himself is less perturbed than any member of his Court by this democratic control, because he is far more used to intercourse with the representatives of Labor than most of the nobles and has always had a frank and easy way with them which puts them perfectly at their ease. All the same, it is not easy to imagine the Royal Court invaded by men who began life in mines and factories and who have not practised the art of walking backward in State ceremonies or looking graceful and picturesque figures in Court costumes.

DOG GETS GOLD MEDAL FOR BRAVERY.

"Trouble," heroic dog, is shown receiving his gold medal for bravery from Mrs. Stacey Ernest Hill, of the Atlanta, Ga., Humane Society. Virginia Thompson and Harvey Tatum, whom he saved from the attack of ten ferocious "razorback" hogs, which are more vicious than the European boars, watch their playmate being honored.

Christians Begin Drive To Better Life On Campus

June 2-7 is a special week set apart for Righteousness Campaign on school campuses—a new student movement working at the reforming of student life at school. The purpose of initiating this movement is many-fold. It aims at emphasising no less than five phases of life among the students, namely, clean scholarship, clean athletics, clean speech, clean thought and clean living.

More than a dozen schools including the leading colleges and middle schools of Shanghai have made preparations for this first attempt in improving the campus life of Chinese students. Special lectures and Chapel talks will be the main program of this Campaign.

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TROTSKY RE-ELECTED

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, June 1.—M. Trotsky is among the re-elected members of the Central Committee at the Communist Party Congress. M. Radek was not re-elected.

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KEEP IN TOUCH WITH SHANGHAI!

JAPANESE HERE ATTEND FETE IN PRINCE'S HONOR

Large Crowd Out To Celebrate Regent's Wedding

(Eastern News Agency)

Despite the rainy weather, thousands of Japanese residents in Shanghai turned out yesterday to attend the celebration of the Wedding of the Prince Regent and Princess Nagako, which was observed in the Japanese Garden on Kiangwan Road. After the formal ceremony was over, the people enjoyed amateur wrestling matches between the Tung Wen College students and blue-jackets of two Japanese gun-boats now in Shanghai, and several other amusements, such as Chinese jugglery and theatrical performances. Mr. S. Yada, who presided over the ceremony, delivered a brief speech.

"It is not without the greatest pleasure and happiness," he said, that we could today observe the celebration of the Imperial Wedding of our beloved Prince Regent and Princess Nagako, which has been postponed until today for the reason that the Royal Family in sympathy with the people of Japan upon whom the earthquake disaster befell last year, expressed their wishes to postpone the holding of the banquet until a more opportune time.

"Since the time when June 1 was fixed for the Royal banquet, we, the Japanese people, have been looking forward eagerly to the advent of this auspicious day. The Japanese people, both at home and abroad, are immensely delighted to know that the future Emperor and Empress of the Japanese Empire are leading a very happy life and are enjoying the best health. The fact that the Japanese residents in Shanghai, who are far away from home, turned out in such a large force as this, inspite of this wet weather, merely with their hearty desire to celebrate this auspicious occasion, shows how they are faithful and loyal to our Imperial Family."

Honors Granted To Tokio Envoys

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 31.—Honors granted in recognition of services in connection with the Washington Conference were announced today. They include high decorations for Count Uchida, the ex-Premier Viscount Takahashi, the Ambassadors, Baron Sidehara, Mr. Hanihara and Mr. Yoshizawa, and the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Matsudaira.

Find Primitive Filipino Tribe

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, May 25.—The most primitive people of the entire Philippine archipelago dwell on the Island of Babuyan, some sixty miles north of the Island of Luzon, according to members of Governor General Wood's party who visited that group recently. The total population of the island is 77, composed of 14 married men, the same number of married women, 20 adult unmarried women, 25 children of both sexes and four old women.

Money is unknown among the people, with the expection of Bernarding Rosal, the head man, who treasures a few silver pesos as a reminder of his former life in Luzon. Rosal is priest, judge, legislator and executive all in one. He officiates at funerals, marriages and births and adjusts all tribal differences.

Dr. Facifico Laygo, an assistant in the Philippine Health Service, who was a member of the governor general party, landed on Babuyan Island and explored the volcano which recently was in eruption.

"From the top of the mountain to the water's edge the once exuberant vegetation was burnt off and boulders, ashes and lava cover the mountain side," said Dr. Laygo. "A new crater appears to have formed from which steam is continuously rising. The advisability of transferring the inhabitants to the mainland of Luzon was discussed with the islanders but they decided that they preferred to remain on Babuyan, although most of their corn and camote fields were destroyed by the eruption. They were terrorised by the flow of rocks, ashes and steam from the volcano but they could not be persuaded to leave the Island, their only desire being to get to the northern end of the Island where they believed they would be safe from future eruptions."

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Anywhere, but especially in the Far East, diarrhoea in infants and young children is a dangerous ailment, and one which should not be neglected. If you find that your child has diarrhoea, never give medicine to check the movement of the bowels except upon the advice of a physician. Feed the little one sparingly, give barley water to quench the thirst, cleanse the bowels of the irritating secretions, which are the cause of the trouble, by giving Baby's Own Tablets according to directions.

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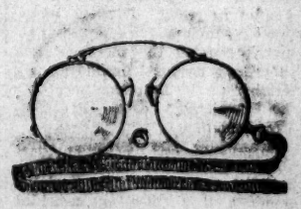

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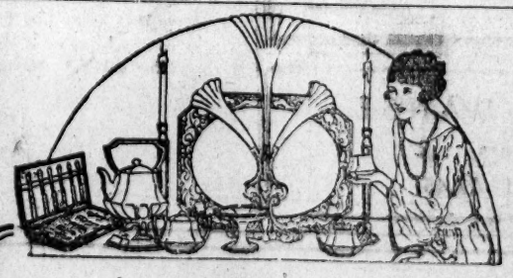

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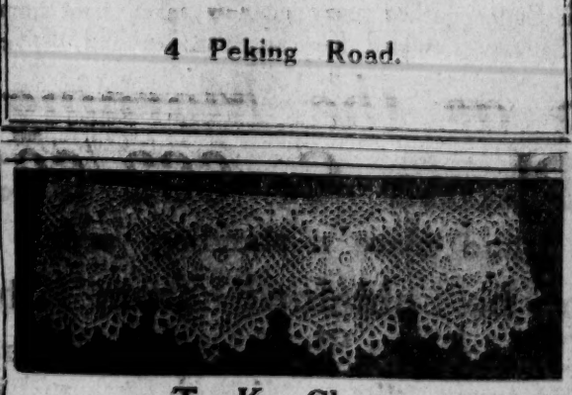

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EXPANSION OF Y.M.C.A. WORK IS DISCUSSED

Conference Of Secretaries In Session At Hangchow Debates Program

(China Press Correspondence)

Hangchow, May 30.—The conference of Y. M. C. A. executive secretaries here has spent the past two days in a study of plans for training secretaries and expansion of the association movement in a way that will enable it to occupy not only the primary cities, but those of smaller grade as well. Consideration is also being given to the small towns and rural districts.

Definite announcements have not been given out, but there is planned a system of training which embraces all of the associations in the country and calls for the establishment of a secretaries, training school, the first department of which is to be for the training of physical secretaries. The proposed plan also calls for summer schools, local institutes and actual project assignments in local associations.

The conference is spending its forenoons and evenings in discussions. In the afternoon it devides up into commissions for the study of various subjects. These commissions are standardised reports; relation of the church and the Y. M. C. A., Expansion; Membership; Research; and secretarial training.

The Association in China now has an employed force of approximately 500 secretaries and several times as many board members and voluntary workers, and more than 50,000 members. For the first eight years foreign secretaries outnumbered the Chinese. In 1903 the number of Chinese secretaries became larger than their foreign colleagues and today they number 379 while the foreigners are less than seventy-five. The head of this important secretarial force is Dr. David Z. T. Yui who is now in America where he will remain until after a conference of the general secretaries of the variqus national association movements of the world in September. The acting General Secretary is Dr. John Y. Lee.

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

BY WILLIAM F. KIRK

Last nite I was to a kid's house to a party, but I dident have a good time at all, they played kissing gaims and them gaims maik me sick, I aint going to kiss no gurl wen a lot of kids is looking on and giving me the horse laff, that aint any way to kiss a gurl, kissing a gurl aint no joak, Pa sed. He sed it was almost a Trajidy to kiss sum of them.

When I caim hoam from the party I toald Ma I dident have no fun thare & Ma sed Deer me, I wonder what the young peepul of this nashun is cumming to, sed Ma.

I am sure I doant know, sed Pa. Wen we was chillern we nevver caim hoam from a party and sed we haddent had a good time, we used to have sum grate times at partys in our chilehood, sed Pa.

Did you play them kissing gaims? I sed.

Of couse we did, Bobbie, sed Pa. I nevver was shy enuff to shy away from a gurl, sed Pa. Any gurl that got neer me got a good smack rite on her coril lips, sed Pa.

What is it, coril? I sed.

Pink stuff that comes out of the oshun, Bobbie, sed Pa.

Out of the oshun? I sed. Then I know what that peece ment which I red in school, O shun them coril lips.

Pa laffed. You are quite a brite boy, Bobbie, sed Pa. You are gitting so you can maik joaks, and you have senso enuff to cum hoam wen they start playing kissing gaims at parties I think I shall haf to give you a haf dollar, sed Pa. Here it is, and Pa reely gived it to me and I redy took it, too.

Bobbie must lern to do as the Romans do, sed Ma. If he evver wants to be a socity man eeven in a small way, sed Ma, he must lern to be polite and to have good manners and not to leeve a party jest beekaus thay are playing sum kind of gaims he dosent like.

I am glad Bobbie isent aiming to be a socity man, sed Pa. We wasent put on this Plannit to frame up petting partys, sed Pa. We was put here to toil & strive.

That is rich, sed Ma, cumming from you. Wen you were a yung man you had quite a reputashun, sed Ma, to heer sum of yure old frends tell it. You nevver backed away from any petting partys wen you were in yure teens, did you? sed Ma.

I shud say I did, sed Pa. I wud run a mile if a gurl smiled at me.

Yes, you wud! sed Ma. I can imajin you running a mile if the gurl that smiled at you was a mile away, sed Ma but not otherwise, sed Ma.

Then Pa dident say any moar but I will say sum moar, I will say that petting and kissing gurls is a joak, life is too short, I will cloze with a pome,

The boys that pets the gurls the moast,
Wont nevver buy thers bacon and toast.

$615 Realised At Charity Production Of "Officer 666"

A total of $615.50 over and above all expenses, was realised as a result of the charity performance of "Officer 666" at the Apollo Theater on Monday, May 12, according to a statement made public yesterday by Mr. D. M. Gutterres, treasurer, and C. M. Correa, auditor of the fund.

Receipts from the performance, donations, and advertisements in the program totalled $1,126.50, and expenses $511. The balance of $615.50 was turned over to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

ENVOYS PROMOTED

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 1.—The British Legation in Lisbon and the Portuguese Legation in London have been elevated to the status of Embassies.

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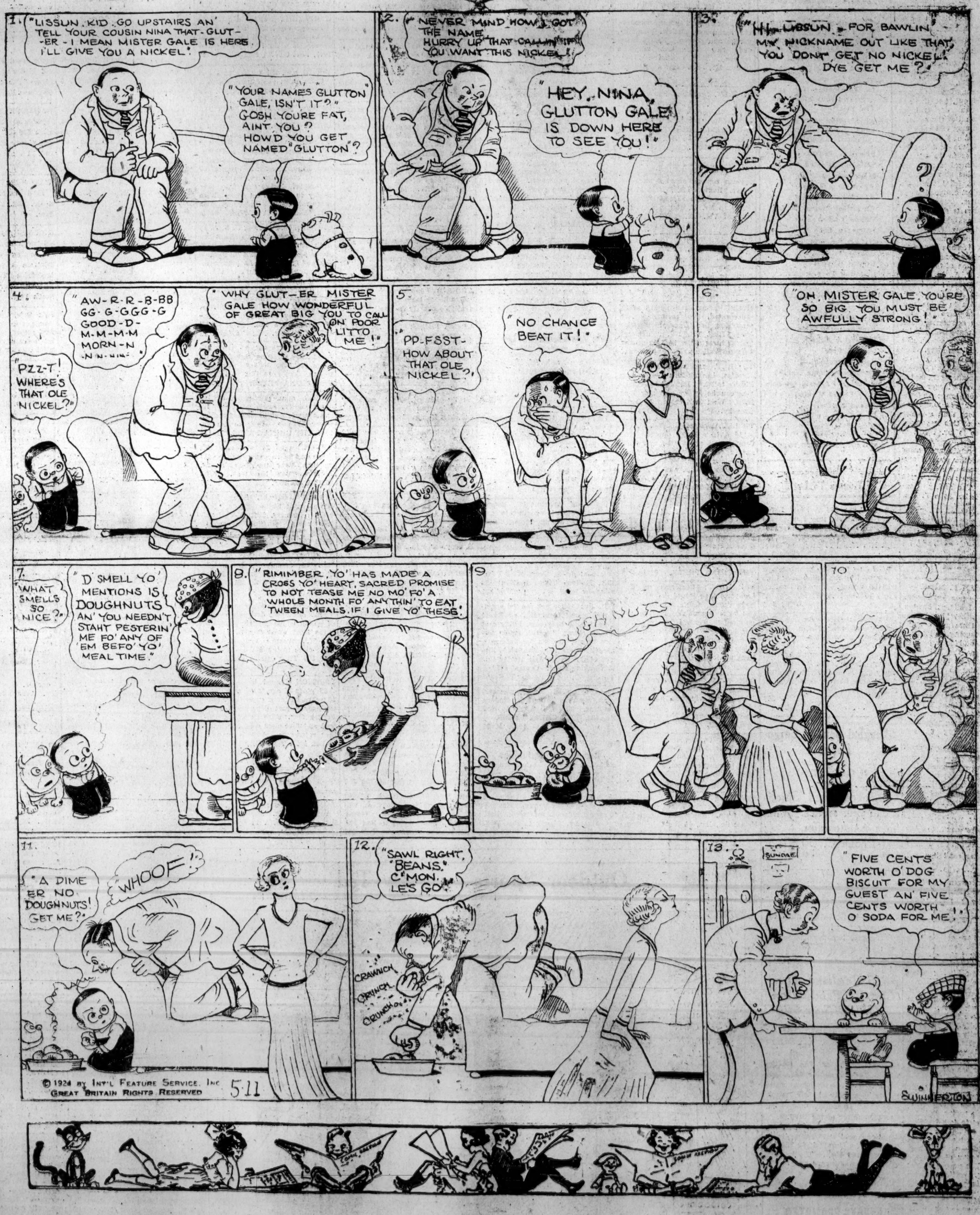
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H. E. HILLMAN,
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By Order of the Board of Directors.
C. M. G. BURNIE.
General Manager.
Shanghai, 27th May, 1924.
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FINANCIAL AND TRADE ARTICLE

IRON, STEEL SHIPMENTS TO JAPAN SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Purchases From U.S. Heavier After Slump

FEBRUARY POOR

Decided Falling-Off Shown In Trade Figures

After showing a decided dropping off in February, iron and steel shipments into Japan from the United States have improved slightly in the last month, with purchases confined chiefly to municipalities and the larger firms. In January the exports amounted to 247,942 gross tons, valued at G.$28,644,840, and slumped to 164,820 tons in February, value, $19,708,217.

The comparatively small export movement in February was accepted as being indicative of the rather circumscribed world market for American iron and steel, as well as a reflection of the dependence United States producers had to place upon a single country to develop a sizable volume of outgoing shipments, Japan having been an important factor by reason of heavy purchases made for reconstruction.

Steel rails constituted the greatest item of export in February, the total being 27,502 tons, of which Japan took 10,632 tons. When compared with January, there was a marked falling off in such lines as black and galvanised steel sheets, exports of the former in February amounting to only 8,080 tons against 49,946 tons in January, while exports of galvanised sheets in February amounted to 6,227 tons as against 12,376 tons in January. Shipments of black and galvanised sheets to Japan in February amounted to 3,159 and 1,529 tons respectively.

A recent inquiry of the Dairen Seisakusho Kakai, Dairen, for 800 tons of plates, shapes and bars for car bodies was placed only in part in the United States, about 400 tons being divided between the American offices of Mitsui & Co. and Suzuki & Co. The Dairen Dockyard Co., which, several months ago, bought 800 tons of plates, shapes and bars from a Continental seller and later purchased about the same tonnage from stock in Japan, is expected to be in the market again for a similar tonnage for shipbuilding. A New York exporter recently booked an order for 400 tons of wire rods from a Japanese company.

ORDERS FROM CHINA

From New York it is reported that a few orders for small lots of material continue from Chinese markets, but with the constant menace of fighting, merchants are not inclined to carry heavy stocks. There is a light demand for wire shorts, plate cuttings and old material. Chinese offering prices for second-hand plates, etc., recently dropped off G.$2, the usual firm offer being G.$26 to $27 per ton, c.i.f. China. New material purchases are, according to reports, still being made in European markets.

The exports from the United States to Japan for the eight months, ending in February, were as follows in gross tons:—Plates, 911; galvanised sheets, 13,371; black steel sheets, 107,867; tin plate, 38,789; steel rails, 78,956; galvanised wire, 15,787. In the same period 17,295 gross tons of tin plate were shipped to China, and 4,744 tons were taken by Hongkong.

The Metropolitan Reconstruction Board no longer being in existence in Japan, purchasing is now in the hands of the Reconstruction Bureau of the Department of Home Affairs. The free list of certain specified products, including iron and steel, established following the earthquake, expired March 31, exemption being extended for a limited period on only a few food products and some building materials. Iron and steel products now enter under the regular tariff.

From Japan it is reported that the restoration of import duties, which was hoped to stop the tide of importation and formed one of the causes for the recent improvement in steel trade in the Japanese home market, has lessened the arrivals of new material, but has failed to stop imports entirely. Though not very heavy, these imports are adding to the accumulation of idle stocks.

STEEL WORKS POLICY

The Government Steel Works of Japan is trying to change its business policy. Instead of operating mainly for the government as heretofore, the works will in the future, turn out material for merchants at a greater rate. For this purpose, all mills are being repaired, and in a month or two the output of goods for the general trade will be much increased.

Recently round bars were quoted in Japan at Y.4.30 per 10 kwamme, which represents a decline of 15 sen as compared with the highest mark recently reached after the depression in the early part of the year. Flat and square bars represent a decline of 10 to 15 sen per 10 kwamme, both being priced at Y.4.70 per 10 kwamme. Plates show a somewhat heavier fall of 30 sen.

Commercial News

Money Exchange

Shanghai, June 2, 1924

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Shanghai Gold Bar 275
Bar Silver 35⅛
Bank rate of Discount 4%
Paris on London 84.60
New York on London 431
London:
Telegraphic Transfer .. 3/3¾
Demand 3/3⅞
New York:
Telegraphic Transfer ... 71¼
Demand 71½

CLOSING RATES

Selling Demand Draft
U.S. G.$100.00 = S'hai $195.34
Stg. 1.0.0 = S'hai $8.43
Fcs. 100.00 = S'hai $10.12
Yen. 100.00 = S'hai $78.91

Buying Demand Draft
U.S. G.$100.00 = S'hai $192.23
Stg. 1.0.0 = S'hai 8.23
Fcs. 100.00 = S'hai $9.75
Yen. 100.00 = S'hai $76.74

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 71¾
Demand buying on America 72⅝
Demand selling on London 3/3⅝
Demand buying on London 3/4½

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's Selling Rates for:
It. Lire 16.40 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.05 = 1 Tael
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BANK'S SELLING RATES

1 Chervonetz = $5.20

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Saturday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	97.50	97.50
5th Year 6%	74.90	74.90
7th Year 6%	67.20	67.20
9th Year 6%	87.90	87.80
6% Consolidated	78.20	75.20
7% Consolidated	78.20	78.00
11th Year 8%	102.00	99.00
96 Millions 8%	30.55	30.50

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, June 2, 1924

OFFICIAL

Yangtsze Insurance $28.50

UNOFFICIAL

S'hai Race Club 6½% Debs Tls. 100.00
S.M.C. 8% Debs 1921 Tls. 107.50
Langkats Comb. Tls. 20.00 June
Oriental Cotton Tls. 4.00

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis and Co. yesterday received the following quotations by cable from Hongkong:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,125 buyers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $109 sales.

Union Insurance Society of Canton $220 buyers.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves $170 nominal.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $143 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $21.35 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $5.70 sales.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $19 sales.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $13 sales.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $249 sales.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $550 buyers.

Increase In Phone Rates Is Necessary, Says Company

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soon, as we have installed the automatic system: Our East Exchange—capable of carrying 700 lines—has now been completed on the automatic system and the experience to be gained with this small Exchange will considerably help us with the large work to come. Tenders for a further 5,000 line for the Central Exchange have been asked for.

"Attached to our report is a copy of the correspondence we have had with the Municipal Council which gives you the progress of our negotiations for an extension of our present franchise which expires in 1937. The progress we have made so far, must I think be considered very satisfactory to all parties concerned, and will I hope meet with your approval. The matter is now in the hands of our legal adviser, and when the necessary documents are completed an extraordinary general meeting will be called to pass such alterations to our articles of association as will be needful, and to increase the capital of the company.

TO ISSUE SHARES

"Your directors intend inviting applications for the remaining 5644 shares of the company's nominal capital at a price of about Tls. 75.00 per share. The applications will be confined to shareholders and subscribers and your Directors would point out that these shares will participate in the issue of bonus shares in the proportion of one bonus share for every four shares so soon as the share capital of the company has been increased.

"The question of intercommunication with the Chinese Government Telephone Administration in the Native City and Chapei has again come to the front, but owing to certain conditions asked for by the Chinese authorities which neither the Municipal Council nor the company can agree to, there is not much hope at the moment that any agreement can be arrived at.

"Working Account.—Turning to this account you will have noticed that our revenue account has increased by Tls. 125,082.92. This amount, however, has been very much reduced by the extra expenditure incurred in salaries and wages, our staff as you are aware having been very considerably augmented towards the end of last year. The net balance transferred to profit and loss account is Tls. 448,843.38, an improvement over the preceding twelve months of Tls. 38,601.11.

"Profit and Loss Account.—The decrease in rents of Tls. 7,043.42 is due to rooms in the Central Building being required for the company's use. Interest I am glad to say shows a credit of Tls. 7,698.93 against a debit last year of Tls. 1,812.43. There was a profit of Tls. 19,422.60 on the sterling bonds taken up by the company during the War, due to their sale and conversion into local currency.

PROVIDENT FUND

"On the debit side the principal increases have been in the Chinese Provident Fund of Tls. 8,118.99 and Depreciation Account of Tls. 48,855.34. The increase in the former is due to all Chinese Employees being now placed on the fund instead of only those who had served two years as formerly. The latter of course is a natural increase due to the development of the company.

"The net profit shows an increase of Tls. 2,153.06 but this is after taking credit for Tls. 19,422.60 profit on the conversion of the sterling bonds.

"The net working profit is therefore considerably less than the previous year and goes to show the absolute necessity for an increase in the Company's rates to subscribers.

"Balance Sheet—There is nothing special to bring before the attention of the shareholders except that the entire cost of the material etc., expended in connection with the East Automatic Exchange is shown under "Automatic Exchange under Construction."

"The Foreign and Chinese Employes Superannuation Fund now amounts to Tls. 159,482.64 and it is probable that your board in the future will have to invest a portion of this amount in a separate fund.

"I do not think there is anything further for me to add, but before moving the first resolution I shall be glad to answer to the best of my ability any questions the shareholders would like to ask."

Following the reading of the chairman's speech, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolution I. That the report and accounts as presented be passed. Proposed by E. C. Pearce, seconded by C. M. Bain.

Resolution II. That the appropriation recommended by the board be adopted. Proposed by E. C. Pearce, seconded by C. M. Bain.

Resolution III. That Messrs. C. Holliday and W. P. Lambe be re-elected as directors of the company. Proposed by A. L. Anderson, seconded by J. T. Inch.

Resolution IV. That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors of the company for the ensuing year at a remuneration of Tls. 1,000. Proposed by R. E. Stewardson, seconded by W. A. Roberts.

The total shares represented at the meeting were 4109.

JAPAN WILL FLOAT ANOTHER LOAN IN UNITED STATES

Washington Learns Officially Flotation Is Due Early In Coming Year

Washington, May 1.—The Japanese Government probably will seek to float another huge loan in the United States early next year, it was learned officially today. This loan probably will be for $150,000,000 as was the external loan floated here early this year. It is certain to be not less than $100,000,000.

This additional flotation is made necessary by the fact that the proceeds of the $150,000,000 external loan of 1923 thirty-year sinking fund 6½ percent gold bonds and the other loan of £25,000,000 floated in England have been utilised by the Japanese Government in the retirement of matured indebtedness and in the reconstruction of the areas damaged by the earthquake.

Indications are that approximately $100,000,000 of the $150,000,000 loan was sent in the United States for materials, most of which have been paid for and shipped to Japan. This is demonstrated, it is asserted, by the fact that official statistics indicate there has been no change in gold holding, in Japan, while gold holdings abroad reached 403,000,000 yen.

It is understood that the £25,000,000, or approximately 200,000,000 yen, is being used to take care of the redemption of obligations.

Another indication that the $100,000,000 raised in the United States has been largely if not entirely spent for materials here, lies in the fact that since the earthquake disaster imports into Japan have greatly exceeded exports. During March conditions were characterised by a continuation of the heavy influx of imports, with the resulting large accumulation of stock. Preliminary returns of Japanese foreign trade during March show exports valued at 120,000,000 yen and imports totaling 305,000,000 yen, bringing the total import excess for the first three months of the year to 475,477,000 yen.

There has been much criticism in Japan and in the Orient generally of the terms of the $150,000,000 American loan. Nevertheless the Japanese Government officials are aware that the terms of the American loan were equally as good as those of the British, and there appears to be no doubt that the greater part of any new loan will be floated in the New York market.

Mentoukou Mine

Messrs. George McBain have received a telegram from the Manager of the Mentoukou Mine stating that the output of coal for the month of May was 16,533 tons.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,120 B.
Chartered	£19⅝
Russio-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$680
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$220 B.
Yangtsze	H.$28½
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$135
Hongkong Fire	H.$545 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$115
Indo-China Perf.	H.$37½ B.
"Shell"	90/6
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 89 S.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 51¼
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ltd	H.$36½ B.
Star Ferry	H.$82 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21⅛
Oriental Cons.	15/-
Raub	H.$5
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$142 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 91 B.
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 6 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 4.95
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 190 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$170 B.
Lands and Hotels	
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 117 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 117 B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$109 B.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 22⅛ B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel	New H.$12½ B. Old H.$19 S
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 11¼ B.
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 107 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 6 B.
Oriental	Tls. 3¾ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Old 61 New 34
Industrials	
Bulter Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$235 B. New H.$5.70 B.
Green Island	Old H.$27½ B.
Langkats (Comb.)	Tls. 23½
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 8
Loans	Tls. 6.
Explorations	Tls. 8½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 105
Stores	
Hall and Holts	$5½ B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 98 B.
Moutrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$25¼ B.
Weeks	$11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 3¾ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.25
Anglo-Java	Tls. 4 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 1.60 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.50 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 0.75 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.75
Chempedak	Tls. 4½
Cheng	Tls. 1
Consolidated	Tls. 2.12½
Dominion	Tls. 1¼ B.
Guia Kalumpong	Tls. 8¼
Java Consolidated	Tls. 8 B.
Kali Glideks	Tls. 5¼ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9.40
Karan	Tls. 2½ B.
Kedah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.45 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 8 B.
Padang	Tls. 5½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.05
Permata	Tls. 2.30
Repah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.60
Seekees	Tls. 0.75
Semambu	Tls. 0.70 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.50 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Panang	Tls. 0.75
Sungala	Tls. 0.80
Sungei Duri	Tls. 5 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2.65
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.65
Taiping	Tls. 0.50
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.45 B.
Tebong	Tls. 0.75 B.
Ziangbos	Tls. 2 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Cathy Dairy	Tls. 11
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 17.40
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 40 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephones	Tls. 79
S'hai Waterwork	Tls. 150 B.
China Providents	Old H. $14 New H.$4¼
H'kong Electrics	H.$34¾ B.
H'kong Tramways	H.$37¼ B.
Dairy Farm	H.$25¼ B.
Hongkong Ropes	Old H.$23 New H.$8
China Lights	Old H.$14½ New H.$9 B.

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WANT GOVERNMENT AID FOR JAPAN'S SILK INDUSTRY

Viscount Shibusawa Heads Delegation Who Call On Premier

Citing as a precedent the aid extended to the silk trade during the 1920 crisis when, under the Government's guarantee, the Bank of Japan, the Hypothec Bank and the Agricultural and Industrial Banks advanced cocoon funds to filature owners on easier terms than usual Viscount Shibusawa headed a delegation of three persons who called on Premier Kiyoura at his official residence in Tokio requesting that the Premier extend similar aid to the silk trade at this time.

The method suggested, according to a report emanating from reliable quarters, is that the Government extend help through official or semi-official banks, as, owing to the failure of filature owners and commission men to refund their old debts, financial houses now refuse to accommodate them with funds.

The Government reply is not yet known, but, if official aid is forthcoming, Viscount Shibusawa and his two confreres propose to leave subsequent adjustment entirely in the hands of the silk trade.

The forces controlling the Yokohama raw silk market have been principally the delay in the settlement of who should bear the losses that resulted through the quake and the difficulties that filature owners were confronted with owing to the shortness of cocoon funds. These have had disastrous results on cocoon sales and have militated against the speedy recovery of the raw silk market.

A scheme for settling the quake losses is under examination now. If the Government decides to offer financial help, as requested by Viscount Shibusawa, the silk trade plans to form a new corporation enabling them to settle old accounts and to finance filatures.

In the meantime there is dumping going on in the raw silk market while, not only are the prices of cocoons very low, but also buyers are scarce, producing thereby disastrous effects on the sericultural industry in general.

The silk situation has now reached a crisis, and it is feared that, if speedy assistance is not forthcoming, it may prove to be a storm center in Japan's economic world. It was principally for this reason that Viscount Shibusawa called on the Premier and asked that official aid be extended so as to extricate the silk business from its present predicament.

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Per P. & O. s.s. Morea from London via Suez: Capt. F. K. Tomlinson, Inst. Lt. Grant, Mr. F. C. Bowman, Mr. G. B. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. A. Macdonald and child, Mrs. G. E. Ormrod, Rev. and Mrs. Smebye, and infant, Miss Kristofferson, Mr. E. N. Fenton, Mr. E. E. Williamson, Mr. J. A. McFarlane, Mr. H. A. Sweet, Mr. A. S. Cole, Mr. G. Crawford, Mr. J. W. Taplin, Mr. H. G. Thorpe, Miss J. Blyth, Miss H. M. Wrigley, Mr. E. W. Daly, Miss D. M. Stewart, Mr. A. W. Norrie, Mr. and Mrs. Pennington, Mr. H. Taynton, Mrs. R. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Miss Green, and child, Mr. C. H. K. Cooper, Mr. D. E. Calver, Lt. E. St. J. Edmonstone, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Blackburn and child, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar, Mr. G. S. Small, Mrs. and 2 Misses Haim, Mrs. and 2 Masters Aamah Cohen, Mr. J. N. Brown, Miss C. Schindler, Mrs. G. A. Haley, Mrs. A. J. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Hohn, Mr. E. P. Dunnett, Mr. C. A. Stone, Mr. H. C. Umrigara, Miss S. H. Roberston, Mr. and Mrs. Grunberg, Mr. Boissevain, Mr. Bueb, Mr. R. T. G. Aitken, Mr. G. Armfield, Mrs. A. Croome, Miss B Hilson, Mr. and Mrs. Karanjia, Miss Karanjia, Mr. D. E. Commissariat, Mr. P. W. Karanjia.

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Shanghai Tramways

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the month of May, 1924, and for the five months ended May 31, 1924, with figures for the corresponding periods last year:

	May, 1924
Gross receipts	$382,567.18
Loss by currency depreciation	180,401.19
Effective receipts	$202,165.99
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	48.49
Car miles run	514,592
Passengers carried	10,733,094
	May, 1923
Gross receipts	$341,727.30
Loss by currency depreciation	146,603.54
Effective receipts	$195,123.76
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	44.60
Car miles run	510,622
Passengers carried	11,899,734
	5 months ended May 31, 1924
Gross receipts	$1,806,709.77
Loss by currency depreciation	814,191.40
Effective receipts	$992,518.37
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	46.36
Car miles run	2,515,909
Passengers carried	52,409,959
	5 months ended May 31, 1923
Gross receipts	$1,571,774.27
Loss by currency depreciation	648,708.20
Effective receipts	$923,066.07
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	43.01
Car miles run	2,447,075
Passengers carried	54,643,550

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City of Victoria	May 25
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Manila Maru	June 1
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Tenyo Maru	June 1
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Sumatra	May 31

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Paul Lecat	May 15

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El Lobo	May 11
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BIRTH

LEWIS on June 2nd, 1924 at Dr. Fearn's Sanatorium, Shanghai to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lewis a daughter, Jean Craig Lewis. 68277 J 3

DEATH

THE funeral of the late Mr. Chun Fai Ting will take place at 12.30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 3rd June, 1924 from No. 13 Haining Road. Service will be held and conducted by the Rev. Yao at the Family Cemetery, Fong Chiao Bridge leading from the Chinese Isolation Hospital, Chapei. All friends are invited. 68214 J 3

The Passing Of Poincare

THE essential mutability of human affairs is effectively revealed in the downfall of M. Poincare, whose position was at one time thought to be well-nigh impregnable. Incidentally, it also suggests that nations, no less than individuals, crave for a change and do not like to be the victims of a vicious circle. The star of M. Poincare has fallen, for the time being, at any rate, and that of M. Herriot has risen. We are told that unanimous votes were carried at the plenary meeting of the Left Bloc on Sunday, which was attended by all the sympathetic parties. The meeting endorsed the Radical Socialist motion that the new majority in the Chamber was unable to accord President Millerand its confidence because "he has exceeded his constitutional role," adopted M. Painleve as a candidate for the Presidency on the proposal of M. Herriot and expressed unconditional confidence in M. Herriot, all of which is quite in keeping with the record of this man. M. Herriot is essentially a man of action and fearless innovator, as evidenced by the latest cables advising us that he insists on resumption of relations with the Soviets, together with a conciliatory international policy, in conformity with which M. Herriot will personally attend the September session of the League of Nations, where, it is hoped, he will meet Mr. Ramsay MacDonald—an event which is probably destined to mark a new era in post-war European politics.

A few sidelights on M. Herriot may not be out of place here. M. Herriot, of course, has long been in the limelight of French politics as member for Lyons; his work for his constituents is tremendous and he has largely contributed to give the city of Lyons its predominant position as the great commercial and industrial emporium of France and Central Europe. His journey to Russia and his reception by the Bolshevik Government created a good deal of speculation as to the ultimate results. He hoped that such a visit would give his city a lead in trade with Russia, whose bad faith and financial difficulties, however, took the edge off his early enthusiasm, which would now seem to be returning following the changed position in Europe arising from the recognition of the Soviet Government by Great Britain. France has in M. Herriot a great worker and an intelligent man who may be relied on to do his best to stabilise the country's financial situation, who knows the value of commerce and who will do his level best for France to the end of increasing her world trade. The advent of M. Herriot to power in France is no less significant than that of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in Great Britain. Both events suggest that people are getting heartily sick and weary of talk and are longing for action calculated to bring about the long hoped for and overdue post-war reconstruction the coming of which is so tardy, and, to many, needlessly so.

There is no problem which more engages the thought of the industrial population of Europe today than that of Socialism. The revolt against the effects of the existing economic order is worldwide. People everywhere are rebelling against the monotony of modern industrial employment, against the inequality of the distribution of wealth, against the arbitrary and often despotic power of the employer. They protest against profiteering, against rings and trusts to inflate prices, against the exploitation of the economically weak by the economically strong. Everywhere in Europe, during the last twenty years and especially since the war, more and more people have inclined to the view that the remedy for all these evils is the elimination of private enterprise through the socialisation of the means of production, distribution and exchange. And, in consequence of this trend of opinion, Socialist or semi-Socialist Governments have been placed in office by the people in a large part of Europe since 1918.

But Socialism in office has proved less confident than Socialism in opposition. Only in Russia, and for a few weeks in Hungary, has the full doctrine been applied, and there it has ended with disastrous failure. Communism has entirely broken down, because it was found that neither peasant nor worker would produce efficiently if all relation between skill or effort and reward was removed. And today the Nepmen or small-scale capitalists are proving so much more efficient than state-controlled industry that they are rapidly driving the last remnants of state enterprise out of business, despite every support which the Soviet authorities can give to socialised production, and every obstacle they can put in the way of private enterprise. In Italy, Fascism had its origin in the revolt of the middle classes against the efforts of Socialist teaching in lowering the efficiency of industry and producing poverty among the people and bankruptcy in the state. M. Herriot cannot go far wrong if he takes only the best from the recent political and social experiments of various countries of Europe and rejects the rest. What France needs most is a prolonged period of peace to repair the ravages of war, and that she cannot do if she keeps on quarrelling with the rest of the world.

China's Recognition Of Soviet Russia

ALTHOUGH the preliminary announcement from Peking regarding China's recognition of Soviet Russia is confusing and apparently was hastily written, the essential facts in the document which was handed out by Dr. Wellington Koo and M. Karakhan last Saturday morning are:—

1.—China grants full and complete recognition to Russia and restores to the Soviet all Russian Government property, including the Legation buildings in Peking and the Consular premises in various parts of the country.

2.—China turns over to the Soviet the Chinese Eastern Railway and Russia accepts responsibility for the debts of the road.

3.—Russia relinquishes her extraterritorial rights in China which has the immediate effect of bringing the 60,000 Russian refugees in China, regardless of political complexion definitely under the jurisdiction of Chinese law, and, at the same time, makes them subjects of the Soviet.

4.—Russia relinquishes her share of the China Boxer Indemnity to China with a condition that it be used for educational purposes and to be administered by a joint board consisting of two Chinese and one Russian.

5.—Russia relinquishes her Concessions in China and undertakes not to transfer them, in whole or in part, to a third party.

6.—China will not recognise the validity of any treaty concluded by Russia since the Tzarist regime with any third party affecting the sovereign rights or interests of China.

7.—The Soviet recognises China's complete sovereignty over Outer Mongolia as an integral part of China and the question of the removal of the Soviet troops now stationed in that territory will be adjudicated.

8.—China restores to the Soviet the Russian Orthodox Church property in China.

9.—The contracting parties declare that, in future, neither will conclude any treaties or agreements which would prejudice the rights or interests of the other.

Outside of the settlement of necessary details affecting the Chinese Eastern Railway, such as the employment of Russians in the operation of the line, the disposition of the Russo-Asiatic Bank and the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Mongolia, the whole wearisome and long-drawn out question of China's relations with the Soviet apparently has been settled. The preliminary work was, of course, done by Dr. C. T. Wang, but the honor for the definite accomplishment goes to Dr. Wellington Koo, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and, as such, explains a great deal regarding the internal politics of Peking which disrupted the original plans of Dr. Wang.

Without a complete copy of the agreement, it is difficult, at this early date, correctly to appraise the document. A careful appraisal of the nine points enumerated above will show the trading points which entered into the final arrangement. Russia apparently gave up about everything in exchange for recognition and ownership of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

The most interesting phase of the agreement will be the reaction of the foreign Powers. Only a few days ago, both America and France sent China a note of warning regarding the protection of the interests of the bondholders and creditors of the Chinese Eastern Railway. China answers this by shifting the responsibility to the Soviet. This was America's only interest in the general subject of China's resumption of relations with Russia. Great Britain, with a Labor Government which has already extended provisional recognition to Russia, probably had little interest in the subject one way or the other. France, without question, was opposed to China's recognition for two chief reasons—one the Chinese Eastern Railway, which was built largely with French money borrowed by Tsarist Russia, and the other the general international political effect of China's recognition upon the prestige of the Soviet.

Japan, in all probability, will not be happy over China's recognition of Russia, for there are many points in the summary which was given out by Dr. Koo which do not fit in with Japan's ideas or interests, present or future, in respect to China's northern territories. The points which Japan will scrutinise with greatest interest are the disposition of the Chinese Eastern Railway, the disposition of Outer Mongolia, and China's refusal to recognise the validity of any treaty concluded by Russia since the Tzarist regime. The first point dealing with turning over of the Chinese Eastern Railway to the Soviet is of very great importance to Japan because of Japan's control of the South Manchuria Railway which links up with the Chinese Eastern. The third point of China's refusal to recognise the validity of any treaties made by Russia with a third party since the Tzarist regime will be of very great interest to Japan because Japan undoubtedly has filed away in the archives of her Foreign Office many documents negotiated with various Russians of White complexion of great benefit to Japan in exchange for assistance rendered to the said Whites.

In general, there should be satisfaction that the question has been settled, for, of all countries, China had greatest reason for getting back on a working basis with Russia. America is in a position to be independent as far as Russia is concerned and to be able to take her time, but China has a contiguous boundary of thousands of miles with Russia and hence had to be interested. China apparently, on the face of things, has been able to get a good bargain, and although nothing was said in the document given out to the press about a discontinuance of Soviet propaganda in China, undoubtedly this question was not overlooked by China in the final settlement. A Soviet Minister in Peking will provide a strange bed-fellow for those who reside in the sacred Legation Quarter in China's capital city, but a lot of strange things have happened there recently.

The Phone Will Cost Us More

WHEN any public utility company proposes an increase in the rates it charges, such a proposition is watched with the keenest interest by those out of whose pockets the money has to come. And possibly those who make use of the local telephone system will not welcome the increase suggested in the chairman's speech at the annual general meeting of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company yesterday. There is, in the second paragraph of the speech, an excellent indication of the increased use of the telephone, showing that 1904 more lines were put into operation, and 2,987 telephones, the total number now in use being well over 20,000, handling practically two hundred thousand calls a day, or a daily average per subscriber of 12.4. Despite this increase, net profits show an increase of only Tls. 2,153.06, and this only after taking credit for over Tls. 19,000 profit on the conversion of the sterling bonds. There would, therefore, seem to be some justification for the contention that the Company should be allowed to increase its rates, for while we may gird at the service at times, we cannot blind our eyes to the fact that the concern itself must naturally expect to obtain a fair return on the money it has invested, apart from whatever fortunate results are obtained as a result of the fluctuation of the exchange rate. On the other hand, the revenue account increased by Tls. 125,082, out of which sum only Tls. 38,601.11 was an improvement over the previous twelve months so far as the profit and loss account was concerned.

It would seem, therefore, on the face of it, that the public of Shanghai will have to face an increase in the rates it has to pay for the telephone service, and we are not entirely disposed to disagree with this course being adopted, providing, however, that whatever scheme is devised will not reflect too seriously upon those who make small use of the system. For that reason we are inclined to welcome the suggestion that, sooner or later, a message rate will be adopted. Provided it inflicts no hardship on the small user, and secures by those making most use of it a satisfactory method of charging in proportion to the degree in which it meets their needs, possibly a message rate will meet the Company's requirements. But if such be the case, the public is entitled to expect at the Company's hands a rather better service than it is at present receiving. In previous issues, we have commented on the poor service, and have done sufficient justice to the Company in assisting it by indicating how the public could help in improving matters. But in view of the figures we have quoted, and those additional facts to be obtained in the chairman's speech, which appears on another page, we are of the opinion that the Company, by reason of the generous treatment it is apparently giving its staff, has a right to insist that this latter shall do its share towards securing greater efficiency. Briefly, the position seems to be that Shanghai will pay more anyhow, will do so gladly, however, if it can be satisfied that it is going to obtain a better return for its money in the future, than it believes it has received in the past.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

SMILE WITH ME, NOT AT ME

Smile With, not At me. It makes all the difference in the world.

When you smile With me, we are companions in joy, we go hand in hand to the music of laughter, equals, comrades.

When you smile At me, you are above me, on some throne of superiority, and I am beneath you, humiliated.

When you smile With me our gladness is wholesome, cheering as cool waters, tonic as bright blue sky.

When you smile At me you alone have pleasure, a poison pleasure.

No bargain or contract is honest unless both parties profit, no game is good where one side always wins. When you smile At me you only are tickled; I am sting. It is a bad bargain and a poor game.

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Also, the Girl you're sparking with, the Soldier you're fighting beside, the Fellow-Workman you're digging or building with, smile With you.

The Common People, the kind you meet on trains and in the street, smile With you. The Snobs and Snobberines, and all the little, nasty Knowing Ones smile At you.

When we Eat and Drink together we smile With. When we give a tramp a sandwich we smile At.

The French smile With you, God bless 'em, so full of the very juice of Democracy!

The Prussian smiles At you.

The Teacher who smiles At us we hate; the one who smiles With us we adore.

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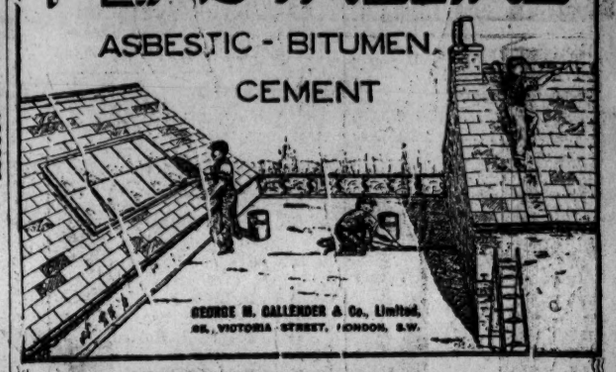

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The Lady In The White Mantilla

BY MAURICE SOULIE
(Translated by William L. McPherson)

"Do you know, dear madame, what your chateau lacks to supplement its ancient trees and hedges?"

"Tell me, and if I can procure it"——

"A mere trifle. A ghost."

"But, my dear sir, we already have a ghost. The lady with the white mantilla. Every year on St. John's Night she walks the path at the end of the park. My servants are all afraid to go there then. I have never seen her. But I can tell you why she walks there every St. John's Night. It is a bit of family history, since she was the wife of my great-granduncle Sosthene de la Roche-Bernard.

"In 1809, during the Spanish War, he was a captain. He was severely wounded and made prisoner, and was then interned on parole in Murcia. What was there to do in Murcia, under the Andalusian sun, except to fall in love?

"It pierced at one and the same time the hearts of Sosthene de la Roche-Bernard and the daughter of a local physician. But Ines, a fervent Catholic, wanted to shelter her love behind the sacraments. Sosthene, an officer of the Grand Army, attached little importance to such formalities. But since a ceremony was indispensable he married Ines secretly.

"One fine day the treaty of peace was signed. Sosthene was ordered to rejoin his regiment. His first thought was to inform Ines and have her follow him. Unfortunately, he thought twice. He still loved Ines, but not as much as he had loved her six months before. Moreover, he was worried about taking her to court and into the salons of the Faubourg Saint-Germain. She would hardly adapt herself to the graces of Parisian life. After much reflection he decided simply to steal away, leaving no address.

"Seven years passed. In 1816 Sosthene left the army and settled down in this chatean. He became engaged to a young woman of the neighborhood who was both pretty and rich. Sometimes he thought of Ines, with regret and remorse. But he felt sure that he would never see her again.

"The approaching marriage was preceded by interminable entertainments. One day Sosthene was the host of his financee, her parents and some friends. While the luncheon was under way a servant approached and whispered something into Sosthene's ear. He got up from the table and excused himself, saying that he had to see a caller who had come on urgent business. He returned smiling, but a little preoccupied.

"He walked for a while about the garden and then mounted to the second floor, where the bedrooms were. He knocked at the door of a guest chamber and, getting no response, entered.

"A young woman lay on the bed, her head covered with a white mantilla. Sosthene watched her as she slept, then he touched her shoulder to awaken her. She opened her beautiful black eyes, which seemed to flash with fire. But presently she smiled and put her arms around my great-grand-uncle's neck, like a tender lover, and told him without any rancor that having learned his address she had come from Murcia to rejoin him and to live that married life with him which was hers by right.

"Sosthene fell once more in love with her—more than ever before. She seemed to adore him. The local scandal was great. After the ruptures caused by the disclosure of his marriage my great-grand-uncle was barred from Nivernaise society. But that mattered little to him. Ines was his whole world.

"One St. John's evening he was seated with Ines on a stone bench on the path at the end of the park.

"Suddenly there was the report of a pistol. Thinking that he had been shot from behind, Sosthene turned and then fainted. Ines called for help. The servants came and carried their master into the house. He had been shot at short range from behind. The day before he had had an argument with a poacher. The police arrested the latter, but he produced a satisfactory alibi. After vain efforts the inquiry was abandoned. The wound was not mortal. But pulmonary congestion set in and for several weeks Ines nursed her husband night and day.

"One Sunday in October she went, as usual, to mass in the nearby village. Sosthene was still confined to his room.

"At 1 o'clock he began to worry about his wife's delay in returning. The mass ended at noon and the village was not far away. At 2 o'clock Ines had not appeared. Sosthene endured mortal agonies until sunset. About dinner time the coachman came back. He had accompanied the countess to Nevers and brought home a letter which read:

"'It was I who tried to kill you, because after you deserted me I took an oath to the Virgin Mary to do so. Now I love you. You will never see me again. Adieu!'

"My great-granduncle never heard anything further of her. Nobody knows how she lived and died. But her unquiet shade prowls once a year on the paths which were the scenes of her love and her crime."

Oldest Handwriting In World Uncovered At Ur

New York, April 22.—The oldest dated specimen of writing and the earliest metal work have been uncovered at Ur in lower Mesopotamia, near the head of the Persian Gulf, by an expedition of the University Museum at Philadelphia, whose report was made public here yesterday. The writing is an inscription approximately 6,000 years old, cut in marble in the Sumerian language. It records the fact that A-an-ni-pad-da, whose reign can be fixed by ancient king lists at about 4,100 B. C., built a temple in honor of the goddess Nin-Khur-sag.

The metal work, which consists of reliefs and statues hammered and cast in copper, was part of the decoration of the small stone temple in which the marble inscription was found. The metal work is dated at 4500 B. C. in the report of Major C. Leonard Woolley, who is in charge of the work, which is being carried on jointly by the British Museum and the Pennsylvania University Museum.

These works of art in copper, older by 3,000 years than the finds in the tomb of Tut-ankh-Amen, "must rank high among the antiquities of all lands," according to Major Woolley's report to Director G. B. Gordon of the Pennsylvania University Museum.

They are the works of the Sumerian race who are now generally believed to have been the inventors of the arts of civilization. The digging at Ur has an exceptional interest today because it is still a much debated question whether the Sumerians were the true fathers of civilization or the Egyptians of the Nile Valley. The finds, and especially the early work in copper, seem to throw the weight of evidence strong in favor of the Sumerians.

The fact that the 6,000-year-old temple is built of stone was emphasized in the report, because Ur is in a valley remote from any region where stone was to be had. It was on the Euphrates, and the stone temple suggests that the Sumerians already had seagoing ships in which they imported stones. The fact that they had a developed language and a developed copper art shows that their civilization at 4500 B. C., or thereabouts, was by no means a young one.

The temple was uncovered at the mound of Tell-el-Obeid, about four miles distant from Ur proper. "It was a small temple," said the report of Major Woolley, raised on an artificial platform, approached by a flight of stone steps (this in a land where stone does not exist, and must needs be transported from far) and with a facade of extraordinary richness.

"Tumbled down against platform wall we have found a whole series of reliefs which decorated the temple front; chief of these was a frize of cattle, their bodies hammered out of copper plates and their heads cast in the same metal and inset. The animals are all lying down, seen in profile, with their heads turned out to face the spectator. They are eleven inches high by twenty-two inches long. The treatment of the heads of remarkably realistic, and as works of art these must rank amongst the antiquities of all lands. Then there are copper statues of standing oxen, worked in the round, which stood up against the base of the wall, and connected with then are masses of large artificial flowers made of clay with inlaid petals.

"A marble tablet was discovered, inscribed to Sumerian, which records that this was the temple of the goddess Nin-khur-sag, built in her honor by the King of Ur, A-an-ni-pad-da, and the latter is known to us from the king lists drawn up about 2,000 B. C. as the ruler of the first dynasty of Ur, the third dynasty to reign after the flood. Taken, at its face value the Sumerian chronology would assign our statues and reliefs to a date somewhere about 4,500 B. C.; even if that chronology has to be modified, we can yet say that our month's work has given us the oldest dated example of man's handwriting and the oldest known triumphs of the art of Tubal-Cain."

The Sumerian race, which apparently first bridged the gap from barbarism to culture, is still a puzzle. The theory was held for a time, from evidences, that they were black skinned. Discoveries in a Sumerian cemetery of about 4,000 B. C. reported by Major Woolley may tell a great deal about them and about who are their nearest relatives in the human family.

"There was no doubt," said Major Woolley, "that we were dealing with some of the earliest tombs yet found in this country and we had little hesitation in attributing them to the fourth millennium B. C. and even earlier than that. The discovery in one grave of a clay vase bearing an inscription in primitive Sumerian characters proved that at this date the Sumerians were already in the land, and gives a peculiar importance to the few skulls which we were able to preserve, since they are like to demonstrate once and for all racial origin of this mysterious folk."

At Ur proper work is being concentrated, according to the report of Major Woolley, in clearing a great tower whose ruins dominate the plains of Ur and testify to the former greatness of the city. Ur is mentioned in the Bible as the home of Abraham, but that was at a much later date. The Bible reference apparently shows Abraham to be a contemporary of Hammurabi, who ruled at about 2100 B. C., or about 2,000 years later than the finds described in this report.

"The clearing of this stage is a heavy task," wrote Major Woolley. "Thousands of tons of broken brick and sand have to be removed, and no find of importance are likely to relieve the monotony of the task. But already, with only one face cleared of the rubbish which masked it to its summit, an effect is obtained fully worthy of the labor it has cost. The huge platform, originally built by Ur-Engur about 2300 B. C., stands almost intact, much of its brick work as sharp as when the builders laid it, and even of the upper stages, added by King Nabonidus eighteen hundred years after, we have been able to learn not a little from their scantier ruins. It will take most of the season to lay bare the whole ziggurat (tower), but when that is done Mesopotamia will possess no other so imposing monument of its old greatness."

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Ordinance Is Designed To Deal With Cruelty To Animals

A vigorous protest is being made to the Hongkong Government by the China Coast Officers' Guild and the Marine Engineers' Guild of China against the provision in the proposed Ordinance dealing with the prevention of cruelty to animals which lays it down that the master of any vessel upon which offences are committed shall, in addition to the offender, be deemed guilty of any such offence which occurs while he is on board.

In forwarding to the Hongkong Telegraph a copy of a letter which has been addressed to the Hon. Colonial Secretary on the subject, Mr. T. T. Laurenson (Assistant Secretary of the Officers' Guild) and Mr. W. J. Stokes (Branch Secretary of the Engineers' Guild) state:—"We feel that the point made in the letter is of interest to the public in anticipation of presentation of the Bill. It may be thought that we are hardly dealing fairly with the Honorable Colonial Secretary in publishing part of a correspondence before he had an opportunity to reply, but would excuse ourselves for this apparent breach of courtesy by the necessity for putting forward our views before any legislation can take place and our point perhaps inadvertently over-looked."

The letter to the Hon. Colonial Secretary is in the following terms:

Hongkong, May 22, 1924.

Sir,—The attention of these Guilds has been drawn to the Government Gazette of Friday, May 16, 1924, in which a "Draft Bill" is published for general information—a Bill Intituled an Ordinance to make provision for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

Section 12 reads:—"Every person who contravenes or attempts to contravene, or aids or abets the contravention of or fails to comply with or commits an offence against any of the provisions of this Ordinance or of any regulation made thereunder shall upon summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, and to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months."

In the Objects and Reasons, Section 12 reads:—12. "Clause 12 imposes a penalty for the breach of the Ordinance or any regulation of a fine not exceeding $250 and imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months: and also enacts that the master of any vessel upon which various offences are committeed shall, in addition to the offender, be deemed guilty of any such offense which occurs while he is on board such vessel."

These Guilds most emphatically protest against any enactment which imposes upon the Master of any vessel sailing out of this Colony, the responsibility for offences committed by others, more especially as with the utmost certainty in this case the actual offender will be a Chinese stevedore whom the master has not the power to engage, pay or dismiss.

Let every possible action be taken to punish any act of cruelty, either by malice, or carelessness, but take heed that the punishment fits the crime and, more especially, that the blame falls on the perpetrator, and him alone.

Apart from the fact that in Clause 12, there is no mention of "Master of any vessel" unless the general term "every person" be presumed to include him, we do most emphatically protest in the name of the Members of the Mercantile Marine against this most obnoxious and slipshod method of administering any Ordinance by including the Master and/or officers of any vessel as accomplices of acts committed by others.

The idea is preposterous, and goes one step further to show the absolute absurdity of legislation for all being drafted by persons who have only one side of the object in their purview.

On the point of this wide circle of responsibility, will you be good enough to inform us if the penalties of Clause 12 will re-act on the Honourable P.W.D., in the case of a P.W.D. coolie ill-treating one of his working bullocks?

It is a very homely parallel, but will serve to illustrate the farcical nonsense, against which we now protest.

We have the honor to be Sir,
Your obedient servants,
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(Sgd.) T. T. LAURINSON,
Assistant Secretary.
The Marine Engineers' Guild
of China
(Sgd.) W. J. STOKES,
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The I-C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow and ports is due to arrive in Shanghai Thursday afternoon.

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The I.C. s.s. Kungwo from River ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai Sunday afternoon.

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The I-C. s.s. Lienhsing direct from Hongkong is due to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Chihli direct from Hongkong via expected to arrive in Shanghai this morning at eight o'clock.

The C.N. s.s. Hupeh from Hongkong and Amoy this afternoon at four o'clock.

The C.N. s.s. Luchow direct from Hongkong is expected to arrive in Shanghai at three o'clock Thursday afternoon.

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The C.N. s.s. Kansu is expected to arrive in Shanghai direct from Swatow this afternoon at four o'clock.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai Sunday morning.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah which left Hongkong last Saturday afternoon is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Feiching is due to leave Wenchow tomorrow morning at daylight and is due to arrive in Shanghai Thursday morning.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi left Foochow today noon and is expected to reach Shanghai tomorrow noon.

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The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung which left Tientsin for Shanghai via Chefoo Sunday noon is due to arrive here tomorrow noon.

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The C.N. s.s. Sunning from Tsingtau is expected to arrive in Shanghai Friday morning at 7 o'clock.

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The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru arrived in Shanghai from Moji Sunday and sail for Japan on Wednesday afternoon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru from Moji is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon and return to Moji Saturday morning.

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The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru from Nagasaki is due Thursday morning and return to Nagasaki on Saturday afternoon.

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The P. & O. s.s. Soudan from European ports left Colombo May 31 enroute to Shanghai.

The Swedish East Asiatic s.s. Formosa left Antwerp for Shanghai via Suez on Saturday, May 10 and is expected to arrive here Friday.

The Swedish East Asiatic s.s. Nippon sailed from Colombo for Shanghai on her way from European ports on May 15 and is due to leave Singapore May 27. The steamer will arrive here about Sunday.

The L. T. S. N. s.s. Rossadra sailed from Trieste on May 20 and is due to arrive in Shanghai about July 6.

The P. & O. s.s. Kidderpore from London left Colombo enroute to Shanghai last night and is due to arrive here early this month.

The H.-C. T. s.s. Westerdyk from Rotterdam is due to arrive in Shanghai Sunday.

The Norwegian Africa and Australian Line s.s. Thalatta from Christiania and European ports left Singapore for Shanghai via ports May 22, and is due here today.

The N.D.L. s.s. Saarbrucken from European ports for Shanghai via Suez left Port-Said on May 25 and is expected to arrive here June 23.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Polyphemus from Liverpool via Suez left Singapore on May 27 for Shanghai via Hongkong and is expected to arrive here Friday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Cyclops from London via Suez left Singapore on May 27 for Shanghai via Hongkong and is expected to arrive here Thursday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Demodocus from London via Suez left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai yesterday and is due here on Wednesday.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. President Van Buren sailed from San Francisco on May 10 for a round the world cruise and is due here today, at 6 a.m. The liner will dock at the Dollar wharf and sail Friday noon.

The Dollar s.s. President Hayes sailed from New York on May 1 for Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco. The liner was due to leave San Francisco May 26 and is scheduled to arrive here about June 17.

The Isthmian Line s.s. Steel Exporter which sailed from New Orleans on April 23 for Shanghai via Panama is due to arrive is here about June 15.

The S. and B. s.s. West Niger is due in Shanghai from Portland Oregon U.S.A., on June 16.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson from Manila and Hongkong is due to arrive in Shanghai Saturday and sail for San Francisco at 4 a.m. Sunday.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln from San Francisco is expected to arrive in Shanghai this morning at 5 a.m. and sail for Hongkong and Manila tomorrow at 10:30 a.m.

PROGRESS MADE IN YOKOHAMA HARBOR WORK

Completion Of Western Quay Wall Celebrated By Officials

The Harbor Section of the Department of Home Affairs in Japan on May 24 celebrated the completion of the quay wall on the west side of the wharf in Yokohama harbor. A large steamer decorated with flags and bunting was docked at the ninth berthing section of the quay and refreshments were served to guests on deck. Among the guests were prominent citizens of Yokohama, the Yokohama Harbor Committee, directors of the Harbor Association, directors of the Imperial Economic Council and representatives of various steamship companies.

Yokohama harbor suffered almost complete destruction in the earthquake of September 1. The Department of Home Affairs immediately called a conference of the Harbor Section and decided to begin reconstruction of the wharf on October 20. The reconstruction work began on the morning of that day and has been continued day and night by three shifts of workmen.

As a result of the earthquake, 5,214 feet of breakwater was destroyed. This part of the reconstruction work has been completed for some time so that steamers moored within the breakwater have been quite safe contrary to rumors which have been spread.

The sixth and second berthing sections of the quay wall of the wharf were completed early in February and the latter part of March respectively.

The authorities of the Harbor Section will hold a conference to discuss plans for the reconstruction of the landing pier. Various foreign and Japanese shipping interests have made a representation to the Department of Home Affairs to take an immediate step toward the temporary repair of the landing pier. The conference will discuss this subject chiefly. The reconstruction of the entire wharf is expected to be completed before the end of next April.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

June 5	3 p.m.	Pres. Van Buren	New York
June 7	9 p.m.	P. Wilson	S. Francisco
June 10	9 p.m.	P. Jackson	Seattle

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
June 5	9 p.m.	Amboise		Marseilles
June 3	8 p.m.	Laomedon		London
June 5	9 a.m.	Amboise		Marseilles
June 5	9 p.m.	Pres. Van Buren		London
June 6	4 p.m.	Sicilia		Marseilles
June 10	2 p.m.	Kashgar		London
June 10	8 p.m.	Mentor		London

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Tientsin	Today	1 p.m.	Fengtien
Tsingtau	Today	11 p.m.	Waishing
Tsingtau	Today	12 m.n.	Amur
Newchwang	Today	12 m. n.	Toonan
Chefoo & Tientsin	June 4	9 p.m.	Tingsang
Chefoo & Newchwang	June 5	10 a.m.	Hupeh
Chefoo & Tientsin	June 5	10 a.m.	Hsinming
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	June 5	10 a.m.	Chihli
Newchwang	June 5	10 a.m.	Kansu
Tsingtau & Dairen	June 5	9.30 a.m.	Saikio M.
Chefoo & Tientsin	June 6	11 a.m.	Fausang
Tientsin	June 7	8 a.m.	Shuntien
Tsingtau	June 7	12 m. n.	Luchow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Foochow	Today	8 p.m.	Kyodo Maru
Swatow	Today	10 a.m.	Tientsin
Swatow	Today	11 p.m.	Tungshing
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Glengarry
Hongkong & Canton	June 3	8 p.m.	Laomedon
Hongkong & Canton	June 4	8 a.m.	P. Lincoln
Amoy	June 5	11 a.m.	Suiyang
Hongkong & Canton	June 5	10 a.m.	Saarland
Hongkong and Canton	June 5	12 noon	W. Montop
Swatow	June 5	11 p.m.	Yatshing
Swatow	June 6	12 m.n.	Sunning
Swatow	June 7	12 m.n.	Chengtu
Hongkong & Canton	June 6	9 a.m.	Amboise
Hongkong & Canton	June 6	8 a.m.	Pres. Van Buren
Hongkong & Canton	June 6	4 p.m.	Sicilia
Hongkong & Canton	June 7	9 p.m.	P. Jefferson
Hongkong & Canton	June 10	2 p.m.	Kashgar
Hongkong & Canton	June 10	8 p.m.	Mentor

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	June 2	8 p.m.	Nagasaki Maru
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	June 4	8 a.m.	Pres. Lincoln
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	June 3	8 p.m.	Laomedon
Japan ports	June 4	9 a.m.	Nikko Maru
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	June 5	9 a.m.	Amboise
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	June 5	9 p.m.	Pres. Van Buren
Germany via ports	June 5	10 a.m.	Saarland
Japan ports	June 6	8.30 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Hongkong	June 6	4 p.m.	Sicilia
Japan ports	June 7	9.30 a.m.	Fushimi Maru
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	June 7	9 p.m.	P. Jefferson

Information For Mariners

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1924

The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
0h. 38m.	9ft. 2in.	0h. 54m.	7ft. 4in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
11h. 52m.	11h. 35m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
5:26 a.m.	7:29 p.m.	5h. 17m.	6h. 37m.	4h. 32m.	7h. 22m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. April 30.17 in. 766.6 mm.

Weather Reports

June 1.—Anticyclone over eastern Japan, high readings in Siberian. Two low centers, not yet violent, the one across the Loochoos, moving towards Northeast, the other nearly steady to the South of the Pratas. Light cyclonic breezes in the depressions; very variable winds, with many calms, all along our coasts. Fine weather in North China. Rain in Kiangsu, Chekiang and Kwangtung. Mist in several places along the coast.

June 2.—Some more showers; thick mist or fog, here and at Gutzlaff. The pressure keeps stationary about the normal value. Light and constant easterly breezes.

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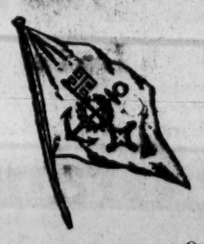

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SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Wednesday, June 4, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom, Excellent Household Furniture, Victrola, and Sundries

Wednesday, June 4, at 2.30 p.m.
In Cargo Salesroom, General Merchandise and Sundries

DETAILS OF AUCTIONS AS UNDER:—

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Wednesday, June 4, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Excellent Household Furniture, Victrola, Carpets and Sundries
COMPRISING:—

Suite cream enamel bedroom furniture, enamelled iron bath, brass double bedstead with wire and other mattresses, iron double and single bedsteads with wire and other mattresses, oak stained mirror door wardrobe, chest of drawers, mirror back dressing table, washstand, New ice chests, mirror back hat stand, book case, linen cupboard, cooking stove, oak mirror back sideboard, oak dining table, oak dining chairs, oak teapoys, jardiniere stand, Tientsin carpet, bronze statue clock, elder down cushions, violin, banjo's, fibre wardrobe trunk, perambulator, new gents bicycle, baby high chair, blue bordered dinner and tea set, silver ware, E. P. ware, cut glass ware, silk tapestry upholstered ottoman seat, tapestry upholstered couch and arm chairs, card table, gilt framed pictures, marble statue, cut glass electric table lamp with shade, marble bust of shakespeare, porcelain lavatory basin, rattan furniture, electric oscillating desk fans 200 volts, electric ceiling fans, tennis rackets, and sundries

ALSO

Victor victrola with records
Remington typewriter
Ladies Black Velvet cloak trimmed with sable
Ladies black brocaded satin cloak trimmed with Black feather trimming
"Empire" typewriter
Radio Apparatus
Several Good Carpets Various Sizes

IN CARGO SALESROOM
On Wednesday, June 4, 1924
At 2.30 p.m.
General Merchandise and Sundries
COMPRISING:—

1 Case Thermos Bottles, 1 Case Elastic Bands, 10 Dozen Shirts, 40 Dozen Socks, Helmets, Straw Hats, Leather Belts, Studs Buttons,
2 Cases Rubber Shoes, 5 Pieces Oil Cloth, 10 Dozen Padlocks, 5 Cases Blued Cut Tacks, 5 Cases Needles, 6 Fire Extinguishers With Chemicals,
1 Kitchen Gas Stove, Perfumery, Dental Cream, 225 Packets Self Toning Photo Paper, 30 Water Closet Basins and Lavatories, Imitation Glass Pearl Beads

And

19 Cases Real Panama Hats,
26 Cases Norwegian Salted Dried Halibut,
17 Cases Chocolate Milk Food,
1 Cases Salted Italian Anchovies,
1 Case Vichy Water,
2,000 Bottles Menthaform Tablets
5 Cases Enamelled Ware,
1 Bale Gunny Bags,
28 Coils Steel Wire Rope,
17 Bales Superior Glazed White Printing 31 x 43" 57 lbs. (Sound)
1 Bale Glazed Mechanical Printing 27 x 40" 54 lbs. (Sound)
5 Cases Toilet Soap (Absolutely Sound)
234 Tubes Neosalvarsan (606)
10 Cases Ultramarine,
9 Cases Machinist Hammer,
10 Cases Spanners 10 and 12"
Hurricane Lanterns
1 lot of toilet requisites comprising soap, face powder, tooth paste, lavender water, eau de cologne, hair tonic, etc.,

IN OUR CARGO SALESROOM
On Wednesday, June 4, 1924
At 3.30 p.m.
Important Auction of balance of Printing Machinery ex Shanghai Times Fire (damaged by water)

4 Linotype Machines, water damage only and complete with parts and accessories.
2 large Linotype Machines with Motors water damaged only and complete with parts and accessories.
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1 Case red paper 4 reams, 25" x 54"
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10 Cases Star fire extinguishers and refills.
3 Boxes sprayers.
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Sundry cargo, etc.

4 cses steel hinges, 100 dozen flat files, 1 case brass water taps, 12 cases iron Screws, 14 lawn mowers, 50 hand sewing machines, 9 dozen Panama hats and straw hats 2 cases hams, 5 cases cherries, etc.
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On behalf of the concerned on Tuesday 3rd June 1924.
Commencing at 10 a.m. (forenoon)

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June 17 — San Francisco	Takaoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 17 — San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 23 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
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June 14 — Europe	Lima Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 14 Europe	Hakone Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
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June 3 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 4 — Moji	Nikko Faru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 5 — Kobe	Sado Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 7 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 7 — Nagoya	Rokko Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 7 — Moji	Yamashiro Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 11 — Yokohama	Kumano M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 14 — Moji	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

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June 8 — Hongkong	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
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June 21 — Hongkong, Manila	E of Asia	Am. C. P. O. S.
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June 1 10.00 *Amoy, Canton	Wuhu	Br. B. & S.
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June 3 N. Swatow, Canton	Tientsin	Br. B. & S.
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June 5 1.00 Amoy, Canton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
June 6 D.L. Hongkong, Canton	Yatshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 7 D.L. Swatow, Canton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
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June 8 D.L. Amoy, Canton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.

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June 3 — Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K.M.A.
June 3 — Tientsin, Dairen	Seikyo Mars	Jap. O. S. K.
June 3 3.00 Tientsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
June 3 — Tientsin	Amur	Br. K. M. A.
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June 7 M.N. Hankow	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
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